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SUBJECT: VVAW

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400 AM NITEL 4-5-72 FPN

TO DIRECTOR

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HOUSTON

FROM NEW YORK

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT, OONY

ON APRIL FOUR LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFO IN THE APAST ADVISED OF STAFF AT NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE  
F VVAW, NYC, DIANE WOLFE, EDITOR OF "FIRST CASUALTY," VVAW  
NEWSPAPER, AND DAVID ROSEN, TREASURER, VVAW HAVE DEPARTED NYC FOR  
HOUSTON TEXAS TO ATTEND NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF  
VVAW AT HOUSTON APRIL SEVEN TO ELEVEN NEXT, BY WAY OF DENVER  
COLORADO TO LOOK INTO UNIDENTIFIED TROUBLE IN COLORADO REGION OF  
VVAW.

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ED OAMATO, REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR NY AND JOSEPH URGO,  
FORMER MEMBER OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WILL DEPART FOR  
HOUSTON MEETING, [REDACTED]

SOURCE SPECULATED THAT NEW MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE ELECTED  
AT HOUSTON MEETING TO MAN NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE BECAUSE OF LACK OF  
PRODUCTIVITY OF CURRENT STAFF WHICH FAILED TO PUBLISH AN EDITION OF  
'FIRST CASUALTY' WHICH WAS ITS MAIN FUNCTION. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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RENYAT AND LHM NARCH THREE ONE LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

AIR MAIL COPY TO DENVER.

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7:11PM NITEL 4-4-72 KOB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

NEW YORK (100-160644)

BUTTE (100-9147)

JACKSONVILLE (100-1745)

FROM HOUSTON (100-12219) (P) THREE PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING, HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN, NEXT; IS  
NEW LEFT.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

DELEGATES TO INSTANT CONFERENCE. SPOT ~~FOR~~ WILL BE CONDUCTED  
AT RESIDENCES OF HOUSING COORDINATOR AND OTHER LIKELY LOCATIONS  
AT HOUSTON. IF INDICATIONS THAT SOME ATTENDEES LOCATED AT NEARBY  
MOTELS, REGISTRATION RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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URGENT 4-6-72 JPM

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TO DIRECTOR

INDIANAPOLIS

FROM CINCINNATI (100-19743) 2P (P)

*On Vietnam Veterans Against The War*

MARCH FROM INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA TO  
CRANE DEPOT, INDIANA, APRIL SEVEN - EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY  
TWO, SPONSORED BY VVAW. IS NWE LEFT.

TODAY, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED LITERATURE  
ANNOUNCING A MARCH FROM INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU), TERRE  
HAUTE, INDIANA TO CRANE DEPOT, INDIANA TO PROTEST MANUFACTURE  
OF MUNITIONS.

LITERATURE STATES PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MEET AT OUNN MEADOW,  
ISU CAMPUS AT EIGHT AM, APRIL SEVEN NEXT WITH MARCH TO BEGIN  
AT TEN AM. PARTICIPANTS WILL CAMP OVERNIGHT AND ARRIVE AT  
CRANE DEPOT AT ONE PM, APRIL EIGHT NEXT. LITERATURE IMPLIES  
OTHER MARCHES WILL ALSO MEET AT THE DEPOT AND THERE WILL BE  
TEACH-IN TYPE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACTIVITIES AT CRANE DEPOT.

LITERATURE IS SIGNED RICK BEDARO, CARE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ISU, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE TWO THREE TWO-SIX-THREE ONE  
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FIFTH, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE TWO THREE FIVE-SEVEN  
ONE FIVE ONE.

SOURCE STATED VVAW LEADER AT CINCINNATI TODAY STATED NOTICE  
OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED TOO LATE AND FEW, IF ANY,  
VVAW MEMBERS FROM CINCINNATI WOULD ATTEND.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED.

INDIANAPOLIS, INSURE BUREAU INTERESTS SECURED.

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cc [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 4-6-72

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TO: ☒ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☒ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.:☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)ACTING ☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER) 4-7-72☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Subject: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAV)

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143PM URGENT 4-6-72 SDB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448292)

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NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV) ~~IS NEW YORK CITY~~ NY

ON APRIL SIX SEVENTYTWO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE <sup>INFORMATION</sup> ~~IN~~ THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL  
THREE <sup>SEVENTY TWO</sup> ~~PAGE ONE~~ [REDACTED] STUDENT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,  
SYRACUSE, N.Y.; [REDACTED] <sup>WHICH CHARTERED AT</sup>  
SYRACUSE, N.Y., <sup>WAS IN</sup> PHILADELPHIA AREA WITH  
(LNU), ALSO A STUDENT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, <sup>WHILE</sup> PERMANENT RESI-  
DENCE [REDACTED] J. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND OTHERS OF VVAV  
ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]

DURING VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VVAV HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, REGARDING VVAV  
MEETING [REDACTED] N HOUSTON, TEXAS. SOURCE STATED  
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ABOVE-DESCRIBED PLAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEW YORK: ALERT SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFO RE THE ABOVE-  
DESCRIBED PLANS OF [REDACTED] AND OTHER VVAH MEMBERS.

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ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.: ONE: ALERT LOCAL POLICE AND  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. TWO: ALERT SOURCES TO OBTAIN  
INFO RE PLANS AND PROGRESS [REDACTED] THREE: FURNISH IDENTITY  
OF [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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HOUSTON: ONE: ALERT SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFO REGARDING [REDACTED] AND OTHER VVAV MEMBERS. TWO: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE DEPARTURE TIME AND DESTINATION.

NEWARK AT PRINCETON, N.J.: ONE: FURNISH IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED] TWO: ALERT LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND APPROPRIATE MILITARY AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY MC GUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, WRIGHTSTOWN, N.J.

PHILADELPHIA: WILL ALERT VVAV SOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND IN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE ABOVE PLANS.

COPIES DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI AND SECRET SERVICE. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT BEING ADVISED.

SOURCE UTILIZED [REDACTED]

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Date: 4-7-72

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100-448092 814

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~Confidential~~

APR 11 1972

Subject:

Demonstration Against The President, Key  
BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, APRIL NINE Seventy-Two  
sponsored By Vietnam Veterans Against The War  
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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM MIAMI 100-16340

DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA,  
MORNING OF APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON IS IN RESIDENCE AT THE WINTER  
WHITE HOUSE ON KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DURING THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL EIGHT THROUGH NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

ON APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE SUNDAY  
MORNING, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, AT THE PRESIDENTIAL  
COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE. THE VVAW, SOME TWENTYFIVE  
STRONG, HAS DISCUSSED THE WEARING OF GAS MASKS DURING THE  
DEMONSTRATION. THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO CONDUCT THE DEMONSTRATION  
IN A MANNER THAT MIGHT CAUSE ARRESTS.

THE VVAW IS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH A  
END PAGE ONE

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NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST  
TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. ITS FIRST  
PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE <sup>cessation</sup> ~~cessation~~ OF FIGHTING  
AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA."

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO AGENT [REDACTED]  
SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON APRIL SEVEN,  
SEVENTYTWO, ~~WHEN [REDACTED] ST. PETERSBURG~~

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL DATED MARCH THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS BEING FURNISHED TO U.S.

SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-6-72

Attached relative information from a

[REDACTED]  
Syracuse University, Syracuse,  
New York, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Syracuse, [REDACTED]

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This information is being furnished by teletype to the President, Vice President, Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Acting Attorney General, National Security Agency and the military. Pertinent field offices alerted and attempting to further identify [REDACTED] corroborate [REDACTED]

Pertinent local police and military agencies advised. We are instructing all [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 3PG

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ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]

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OURING VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA ARE [REDACTED]

VVAW HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, REGARDING VVAW

MEETING [REDACTED] IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. SOURCE STATED

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VEHICLE MAY BE REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

SOURCE KNOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] ONMENTS RE AB W [REDACTED] DESCRIBED PLAN TO  
BE TRUE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEW YORK: ALERT SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFO RE THE ABOVE-  
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*Air Force* OSI AND SECRET SERVICE. *Military* CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF PHILADELPHIA POLICE OEPARTMENT BEING ADVISED.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

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APR 4 1972

3:23 PM IMMEDIATE 4-4-72

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TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

HOUSTON

FROM BUTT (P) IP

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*6 Vietnam Veterans Against The War*  
VVAW NATIONAL CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN -

ELEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, IS - NEW LEFT.

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
BUS ORIGINATING PORTLAND, OREGON, WILL DEPART BOISE, IDAHO,  
FIVE P.M. MST, APRIL FOUR, INSTANT, WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY  
DELEGATES FROM OREGON, MONTANA, AND IDAHO.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

HOUSTON, ADVISE IF [REDACTED] DESIRED.

IF AUTHORIZED [REDACTED]

BUREAU REQUESTED [REDACTED]

BY HOUSTON. SUTEL.

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Airtel

4/6/72

To: SACs, Butte  
Houston

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI (100-448092) - SLP

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) NATIONAL STEERING  
COMMITTEE MEETING, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 4/7-11/72  
IS - NEW LEFT

ReBTtel 4/4/72 captioned "VVAW National Convention,  
Houston, Texas, April 7 to 11, 1972, IS - New Left," and Butelcall  
to Butte 4/4/72.

This will confirm telephonic authority [REDACTED]

This will confirm instructions to Butte that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] significant developments at [REDACTED] which should  
be furnished Bureau by teletype. Butte [REDACTED] and submit by teletype any significant  
information not furnished Houston during captioned for security  
reasons. Within five days thereafter Butte is to submit detailed  
FD-306 to Houston for assistance in preparing required comprehensive  
LHM with airtel cover.

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**Airtel to Butte, Houston**  
**RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)**  
**National Steering Committee Meeting,**  
**Houston, Texas, 4/7-11/72**  
**100-448092**

**National Steering Committee Meeting,**

**National Steering Committee Meeting,**

**Houston, Texas, 4/7-11/72**

**100-448092**

**NOTE:**

VVAW is planning extremely significant meeting in Houston, 4/7-11/72 of National Steering Committee at which delegation is to be selected to travel to Hanoi and decisions are to be reached as to actions planned by VVAW during Republican and Democratic National Conventions. It is essential all possible live informant contacts be effected. By teletype dated 4/4/72.

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Date: 4-5-72

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☒ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.:☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☒ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☒ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)ACTING ☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☒ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~Confidential~~Subject: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)

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TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

TO: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PIO)

TO: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

TO: NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER 001

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON 7/4/94

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV)

ON APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO  
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAI ON APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AT THE PARIS PEACE TALKS TELEPHONED THE "MOVEMENT" IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE READY TO TAKE ACTION, PRESUMABLY DEMONSTRATIONS, TO COUNTER EXPECTED ESCALATION OF BOMBING BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND NORTH VIETNAM AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED MILITARY ACTION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT VVAW HAS NO SPECIFIC "ACTIONS" PLANNED AT THIS TIME BUT THAT MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF VVAW, HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN TO ELEVEN, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, AT WHICH TIME A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE CALLED TO ANNOUNCE VVAW PLANS.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. WESTMORELANDO, YALE  
UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, <sup>CONNECTICUT</sup> ~~CONN.~~, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR, CONN. PEACE ACTION COALITION, STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE.  
APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, <sup>INTERNAL SECURITY</sup> ~~IS-NEW LEFT~~, VIOEM.

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WESTMORELAND ARRIVED <sup>NEW HAVEN</sup> NH AT TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY PM. AND ATTENDED RECEPTION AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

PRIOR TO DINNER AT MORY'S RESTAURANT, NEW HAVEN, WESTMORELAND WAS APPRISED OF INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED DISRUPTION OF HIS SPEECH BY VARIOUS GROUPS, <sup>INFORMATION</sup> INFO DEVELOPED BY RELIABLE INFORMANT. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS DINNER HE WAS INFORMED OF UGLY MOOD OF CROWD AND POSSIBLE RISK OF SAFETY IF HE ATTEMPTED TO ENTER AUDITORIUM. HE THEN TRIED TO MAKE STATEMENT TO CROWD OUTSIDE MORY'S THAT HE WOULD NOT APPEAR AND WAS SHOUTED DOWN THREE TIMES AT WHICH TIME HE DEPARTED.

X VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE <sup>R</sup> WAS TOOK OVER THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM AT YALE LAW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND HELD ANTI-WAR SPEECHES.

NO ARRESTS

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SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

LOCAL AND YALE POLICE AND  
UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.  
JACB ND LHM BEING SUBMITTED.  
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WESTMORELAND'S GROUP APPRISED OF ABOVE.

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PM URGENT 4-7-72 JML TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)  
HOUSTON (100-12219)  
FROM: JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) (P) 1P

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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Miller  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Dalbey  
Mr. Cleveland  
Mr. Ponder  
Mr. Bates  
Mr. Hart  
Mr. Walters  
Mr. S. [unclear]  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO. IS OASH NEW LEFT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL FOUR, LAST.

ADVISED INSTANT

DATE

INFORMANT ADVISED CAMIL'S LAST REPORTED PLANS WERE TO FLY TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, VIA EAL LEAVING GAINESVILLE, FLA., FOUR THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE.

FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION

HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN REGARDING MEETING.

HOUSTON, AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE REGARDING CAMIL PER BUREAU'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING KEY ACTIVISTS.

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5:10PM URGENT 4-7-72 MAW

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

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FROM NEWARK (100-53565) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT,  
(OO: NY).

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SIX LAST.

ON APRIL SIX LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED  
NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND NO INFORMATION REGARDING  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

AND CITY DIRECTORY FOR PRINCETON, NJ, NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

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100-448092-819  
TO BUREAU, PRINCETON, N J.

PD, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST HIS RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY  
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] THEY PLANNED TO  
GATHER ABOUT TWELVE NOON AT THE NEARBY VIRGINIA KEY ROCK CONCERT,  
RECRUIT SUPPORTERS AND PROCEED TO THE VICINITY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL  
COMPOUND.

THE GROUP IS INEXPERIENCED AT DEMONSTRATING, POORLY OR-  
GANIZED, AND DON'T EXPECT MUCH SUPPORT IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE VVAW IS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL CLEARING b7C  
HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,  
NEW YORK. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS QUOTE TO DEMAND AN  
IMMEDIATE SECESSION OF FIGHTING AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN  
TROOPS FROM INDO CHINA, END QUOTE.

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET  
SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA ON APRIL EIGHT, SEVENTYTWO BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT SIX FORTY FIVE P.M.  
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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 (ATTN: DIO)  
FROM MIAMI 100-16340

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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Miller, ESX  
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Mr. Bates  
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~~DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA,~~  
~~APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS~~  
~~AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.~~

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, IS IN RESIDENCE AT THE WINTER  
WHITE HOUSE ON KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DURING THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL EIGHT THROUGH NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

ON APRIL EIGHT SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)

THEY DISCUSSED PLANS  
FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE,  
FLORIDA, APRIL NINE SEVENTYTWO.

IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED  
THEY DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY ACTION RESULTING IN ARRESTS.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/9/72

Attached relates to demonstration scheduled by members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War for afternoon April 9, 1972, at Presidential compound, Key Biscayne, Florida. No violence planned. Secret Service, Miami, advised evening April 8, 1972, and Secret Service, Washington, D. C., advised April 9, 1972. Above information furnished by teletype to White House, Secret Service and Acting Attorney General.

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ADDENDUM

*EP/KJA*

Miami office subsequently advised by teletype that approximately 30 young men, women and children demonstrated in rain in front of Presidential compound between 2 and 3 PM. They carried a U.S. flag displayed upside down and young man on stretcher with fake bandages. There were no arrests or incidents. Copies of teletype furnished Internal Security Division of Department.

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NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST  
TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. ITS FIRST  
PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE <sup>cessation</sup> ~~secession~~ OF FIGHTING  
AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA."

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO AGENT [REDACTED]  
SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON APRIL SEVEN,  
SEVENTYTWO, BY SA [REDACTED], AT ELEVEN A.M.

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL DATED MARCH THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO.

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SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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232PM URGENT 4-7-72 CLS

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM MIAMI 100-16340 2P

DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA,  
MORNING OF APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON IS IN RESIDENCE AT THE WINTER  
WHITE HOUSE ON KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DURING THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL EIGHT THROUGH NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

ON APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE SUNDAY  
MORNING, APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, AT THE PRESIDENTIAL  
COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE. THE VVAW, SOME TWENTYFIVE  
STRONG, HAS DISCUSSED THE WEARING OF GAS MASKS DURING THE  
DEMONSTRATION. THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO CONDUCT THE DEMONSTRATION  
IN A MANNER THAT MIGHT CAUSE ARRESTS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/7/72

The attached relates that one of our Miami sources has furnished information to the effect that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) plans to demonstrate on April 9, 1972, at the Presidential Compound at Key Biscayne, Florida.

The President will be at the Winter White House at Key Biscayne at that time.

The source stated the VVAW has no plans to conduct the demonstration in a manner that would result in arrest.

Secret Service at Miami has been advised.

Information in the attached has been disseminated by teletype to the President, Secret Service and the Acting Attorney General.

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ON APRIL SEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] CID, FORT DIX, NJ. b7C

[REDACTED] OSI, MC GUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NJ. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE ZERO NINE MI, FORT DIX, NJ. AND CHIEF  
NICK FARELLI, WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ. PD, WERE ADVISED OF THE  
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DUE CHANGE OF PLANS.

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE

~~REMMIEL~~ DATED APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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SERVICE, MIAMI.

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BASIS WITH [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT DADE COUNTY PUBLIC  
SAFETY DEPT., MIAMI.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 1P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS-NEW LEFT; 00:NY

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FOR INFO BUREAU, SOURCES SET FORTH IN RE TELS IS

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EFFORTS TO RECONTACT SOURCE ON FOUR SEVEN LAST NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION OIO

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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DEMONSTRATION AT STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY TO PROTEST  
ESCALATION OF BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) APRIL EIGHT OASHNINETEEN  
SEVENTY TWO. IS DASH NEW LEFT (VIDEM)

ON FOUR NINE SEVENTY TWO A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WAS PRESENT AT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANY KIND WAS  
OBSERVED.

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SA REFERRED TO ABOVE IS SA [REDACTED]  
OF THE US PARK POLICE WAS ALSO PRESENT.

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MEMBERS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4-5-72

FROM : *fins* SAC, TAMPA (100-2847) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE  
CLEARWATER CAMPUS,  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA  
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(OO: TP)

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Re TP letter to the Bureau, 12-14-71, and  
Bureau letter to TP, 12-27-71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
5 copies of an LHM.

Local dissemination being made to OSI, Patrick  
AFB; MI, Orlando; NISO, Orlando; and U.S. Secret Service,  
Tampa.

Two copies of FD-376 are stapled to this LHM. *b7c*

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]  
the officers of the VVAW Chapter  
on the Clearwater campus:

THOM RONGEY, President  
HARRY ZIMMERMAN, Vice-President  
DAN SCHULTZ, Secretary  
DAVID PRESTON, Treasurer

On receipt of any further information from sources  
that this chapter again becomes active or plans any violence  
on this campus, the file will be immediately reopened and  
Bureau advised.

INFORMANTS: ST-108

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Identity *by*

Location

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[REDACTED] is a knowledgeable  
source in a position to  
furnish this information.

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A knowledgeable source in a position to know, referred to in LHM, is [REDACTED] St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater Campus, who requested that his identity remain confidential.

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TO AN R.A.



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New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 7, 1972

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On August 23, 1971, a confidential source, who has  
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

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An article appearing in The Monitor, a Mc Allen,  
Texas newspaper, on Sunday, November 15, 1970, explaining  
the activities of the Valley Community Center in Pharr, Texas,  
is as follows:

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CLEARWATER CAMPUS,  
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

Character

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C. Officers

██████████ advised on November 24, 1971, that the following is a list of officers of this VVAW chapter:

Thom Rongey, President  
Harry Zimmerman, Vice-President  
Dan Schultz, Secretary  
David Preston, Treasurer

D. Membership

██████████ and ██████████ have both advised there are approximately 25 members of this chapter.

E. Activities

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██████████ advised on November 16, 1971, and ██████████ advised on November 24, 1971, that there had been a demonstration against the Marine recruiter on the Clearwater campus of SPJC, but they did not cause any trouble and followed the guidelines set down by the Administrative Office.

██████████ advised on March 1, 1972, that this chapter appears to be completely inactive and has not had any regular meetings for several weeks. This source feels that this chapter will not be reactivated.

F. Funds

██████████ advised on March 1, 1972, and March 27, 1972, that the chapter of VVAW has never requested any fund raising projects on the campus, and does not feel the chapter has any funds to their disposal.

G. Official Publication

██████████ advised on March 21, 1972, that the VVAW chapter has not distributed any literature nor have they exhibited any posters on the Clearwater campus. He feels there is no official publication by this chapter.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR  
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Date **6-6-72**

TO SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI ( **100-448092** )

Subject: **SM-SUBVERSIVE**

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References: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☐ Report of SA ☒ Letterhead memo dated **4-7-72** at **NEW ORLEANS**  
☒ Letter ☐ Teletype ☐ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegram dated **4-7-72** from **NEW ORLEANS** to **DIRECTOR**  
Your mail dispatch of \_\_\_\_\_, registry number \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Substantive Error** - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below:

- ☐ 1. **Administrative Data**
  - ☐ a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
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  - ☐ d. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
  - ☐ e. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
  - ☐ f. Pretext not described
  - ☐ g. Accomplishments?
  - ☐ h. Acquittals?
- ☐ 2. **Delayed**
  - ☐ a. Investigation
  - ☐ b. Dictation
  - ☐ c. Transcription
  - ☐ d. Reporting
- ☐ 3. **O.O. incorrect** (O.O. is \_\_\_\_\_)
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  - ☐ k. 3. Check Circular
- ☐ 8. **Character**
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- ☐ 9. **Synopsis**
  - ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
  - ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
  - ☐ c. Fails to show
    - ☐ 1. Owner notified
    - ☐ 2. Employed key facility
    - ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
    - ☐ 4. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
  - ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
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  - ☐ g. 2. Failure to delete
- ☐ 10. **Status**
  - ☐ a. Incorrect
  - ☐ b. Omitted
- ☐ 11. **Not approved by SAC** (original returned for approval and forwarding)
- ☐ 12. **Copies**
  - ☐ a. Not legible
  - ☐ b. Not furnished
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    - ☐ 2. U. S. Attorney
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  - ☐ c. Incorrect no. of copies to
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  - ☐ d. Reason for information copy
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  - ☐ b. Files consolidated at Bureau
- ☒ 14. **Details**
  - ☐ a. No description
  - ☐ b. Steps not removed
  - ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported
  - ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
  - ☒ e. Incomplete reporting
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    - ☐ 2. Incorrect code section cited
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      - ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
      - ☐ 2. Show employed key facility
      - ☐ 3. Show date information received
      - ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
      - ☐ 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
  - ☐ f. Characterization omitted
  - ☐ g. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
  - ☐ h. No indication U. S. Marshal notified
- ☐ 15. **Form**
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  - ☐ b. Incorrect
  - ☐ c. Failed to submit
- ☐ 16. **Enclosures**
  - ☐ a. Not received
  - ☐ b. Not described
  - ☐ c. Not submitted
  - ☐ d. Disposition Sheet
- ☐ 17. **Security Classification**
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  - ☐ b. Declassify
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  - ☐ b. Teletype
- ☐ 25. **Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination**
- ☐ 26. **Parole Report**
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- ☐ 27. **Incorrect date(s)**
- ☐ 28. **Miscellaneous**
- ☐ 29. **Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. \_\_\_\_\_ not followed.**
- ☐ 30. **Submit appropriate amended pages.**

Remarks:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

No 1

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/7/72

FROM :

SAC, NEW ORLEANS [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

An information copy of captioned LHM is being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, New Orleans, La.

The first confidential source referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] and the original information is located in [REDACTED]

The second confidential source is [REDACTED] the original information is located in [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] has not participated actively in New Left activities in the New Orleans area within recent months and that he does not maintain liaison or contact with any particular group, no further active investigation will be conducted by the New Orleans Division. If, in the future, [REDACTED] becomes involved in any activity of interest to the FBI, the New Orleans Division will reopen the investigation and immediately report same to the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 7, 1972

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On August 23, 1971, a confidential source, who has  
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that

[REDACTED]

An article appearing in The Monitor, a Mc Allen,  
Texas newspaper, on Sunday, November 15, 1970, explaining  
the activities of the Valley Community Center in Pharr, Texas,  
is as follows:

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ENCLOSURE

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# The Monitor

McALLEN, TEXAS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1970

(late.)

## Valley Community Center's Activities Stir Controversy

By VIRGINIA ARMSTRONG  
Monitor Staff Writer

They burned McAllen High School Principal Charles Haynes in effigy in a McAllen park one Sunday afternoon in late September.

They were the MAYO (Mexican American Youth Organization) who prefaced with barbecue of the dummy with a march through the streets of McAllen. They eventually tangled briefly with McAllen police.

A good many Valley residents were critical of this "happening." Probably the most critical were some Methodist laymen in the area. MAYO meets regularly at the Valley Community Center in Pharr, and the effigy had been manufactured and stored there. And the Valley Community

Center is a project of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church, headquartered in New York. A minor portion of the budget is provided by the Southwest Conference of the Methodists.

It was the MAYO's, centering in Pharr, who helped urge on the student strike at Edcouch-Elsa High School in a previous year, disapproving Methodists charged.

### Complaints Mount

There have been mounting complaints about "militancy" in some Center activities. The chorus grows in volume and in mid-October, a meeting of ministers and two laymen from each United Methodist Church in Pharr and McAllen was called.

Stemming from that five-hour session was a move to withhold

use of the Community Center facilities to "any group advocating physical violence, either to persons or property."

It was also suggested that the board of directors of the center elect one of its members as a "liaison person to attend all group meetings at VCC meeting on a regular schedule."

Such a resolution was offered at the October board meeting, but was tabled on a point of order. Some board members pointed out the by-laws require all resolutions be submitted in writing in both English and Spanish at least a week ahead of the session in which a vote would be taken. Presumably it will come up again this month.

### Education Program

More recently the board held a special meeting to consider a proposal for a "family



education" program. It was proposed that entire family units be enrolled in night classes to discuss social goals, combat school drop-out problems and treat with other matters of interest to all ages, and to families. The project was voted down.

Critics of the direction the Center has been taking tend to blame their dissatisfaction at least in part on the director, Frank Alford. However, both activities and Alford have staunch supporters as well.

When the "family education" program was voted down, one board member was reported to have remarked that he "hoped there wouldn't be any burning." He suggested homes of the school superintendent and the mayor might be vulnerable.

The same board member was described by spectators as being highly indignant over the proposed resolution that would see groups advocating violence forfeit their right to use the building. He said he didn't think Methodist ministers should tell the board what to do. He also reportedly accused some ministers of being "anti-Mexican." He said board members would be acting as "policemen" if they audited the various meetings. Alford said arrival of some board members at a young adult discussion group on one occasion cast a pall over the discussion.

#### Long History

The center has a long and venerable history and has been an activity center in Pharr for half a century. It dates back to 1920, when Pharr townsite developers gifted the acreage to the Methodist Board of Missions. The Women's Division of the board raised \$50,000 to build and equip a school for Latin-American girls. A new building was constructed in 1927, former Sheriff A. Y. Baker donating the final \$2,000 needed. The school ceased operations in 1943 when the facilities became a "social center." Another new building, again financed by Methodist woman, was constructed in 1961.

In 1969 a consultant from the New York office came to the Valley to help evaluate the center. Her seven-page report said in part "I believe we must work to bring about change in conditions which exist in the neighborhood and in the metropolitan complex. Doing good with and doing good works will not get the job done. We must work to change the ways in which people relate to each

#### Confrontation Model

She suggested a "confrontation model" as one means of involving people. "That means that we apply pressure, use sanctions, controversy and dialogues, propaganda, exhortations, charges and counter-charges." She wrote that "confrontation works with power structures," but on the other hand, she cautioned, "conflict almost always invariably destroys good will and without good will one's prospects for solid accomplishments are woefully diminished."

She suggested changing the role of the agency and its staff from planners and implementers to "enablers" who work with people to encourage self-help projects. "Only those services would be provided which the neighborhood residents themselves decide were needed, and which they help plan and implement and evaluate."

The center was, and still is, a meeting place for more than two dozen groups, some regularly and some occasional. In part they include Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Girl Scouts, Pharr Athletic Club, Catholic Youth Organization, and Texas Conference of Churches. Two other activist groups, Colonias del Valle and Alianza meet at the center at times. It also serves as site for bridal showers and sewing groups, as well as political rallies on a non-partisan basis.

#### Planned Parenthood

The center also houses such services as an OEO child development center; a Planned Parenthood Information Center, also an OEO component; and more recently a day care center for the mentally retarded; and the Amigos Unidos Federal Credit Union, organized by migrant workers.

In fact the building is in use most of the time from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily, including Sundays.

Those who insist that political

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## Center --

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activism is going on and that it should be stopped have not wanted to be identified nor quoted. Declining to comment orally also last week were Alford and Board President Dan Ramirez. They offered instead, to accept a list of written questions from the Monitor and to respond with written answers.

Alford did say that in mid-1969 the former policy of organizing and directing groups, using staff planning and supervision was discontinued.

Until the board "sets a direction" he said, there will be no program carried out by the staff "for" the participants. "For many years we did things for people", things they didn't plan themselves. The present system, he said, is "self-help, self-determining," hopefully developing leadership.

Ramirez said people are "hungry" to be asked to do something themselves.

#### New Board to be Picked

At the annual meeting of the board "setting the direction" on the eve of the annual council meeting Monday night, when a new board of directors and new officers will be elected. The board include 27 members and 11 ex office members. The 27 are divided among Methodist members, members of the Pharr community, and members of the neighborhood who are being assisted. Board members serve for three years, with an election annually of nine, to provide staggered terms. Ex office members are clergy and lay officials of the Methodist Church, including officials in the women's organizations.

Board members are elected by a larger group, the "council" made up of representatives of the church and others from a radius of 60 miles around Pharr. The council meets twice annually, once in November for the election.

Methodists who have been debating pros and cons of the present center set-up are watching the election with interest. Some like the "confrontation model", if that's what it is, and some don't.

There is a cartoon on the bulletin board at the Center. The caption reads in part "Confrontation - It hurts, but at least it reaches across the gap."

[REDACTED]

On November 8, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 25, 1971, [REDACTED] along with 33 other individuals, was arrested for parading without a permit. This illegal parade, which was promoted by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), was conducted along side of the Veterans Day Parade in New Orleans, Louisiana. The arrests were made without incident. Source mentioned that [REDACTED] has never previously appeared at any VVAW meetings nor has he ever supported any other VVAW activities.

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On December 26, 1971, the second source advised that on December 24, 1971, [REDACTED] was present to observe a picket sponsored by the Prison Solidarity Committee. The picket, which was initiated to focus attention upon the dreary conditions existing within the Orleans Parish Prison, New Orleans, was considered to be a "complete flop" due to the poor attendance and lack of publicity by the news media. At this demonstration several petitions were passed out to demonstrators and observers to encourage the United Nations to investigate the death of George L. Jackson, a black San Quentin inmate killed in a recent attempted prison break, and to demand bail for Angela Davis. [REDACTED] signed both petitions.

On March 29, 1972, the first source advised that on March 18, 1972, the National Party, a right wing New Orleans group, held a rally in New Orleans which attracted a large number of New Left groups protesting the National Party. Source stated that [REDACTED] was not present at this demonstration. Source further advised that [REDACTED] has not participated in any New Left activity since his arrest on October 25, 1971, previously described.

The following background information regarding Alford is as follows:

Name [REDACTED]

Sex [REDACTED] Male

Race [REDACTED] White

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Place of Birth [REDACTED]

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DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA  
APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT.

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, IS IN RESIDENCE AT THE WINTER  
WHITE HOUSE ON KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DURING THE WEEKEND OF  
APRIL EIGHT THROUGH NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR "VVAW", PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATION SUNDAY APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO  
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, KEY BISCAYNE.

THE VVAW IS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL CLEARING  
HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,  
NEW YORK. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS QUOTE TO DEMAND AN  
IMMEDIATE SECESSION OF FIGHTING AND A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN  
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SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, OBSERVED  
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THE FOLLOWING ON APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO:

URING THE PERIOD TWO PM, TO THREE PM, A TOTAL OF SOME THIRTY YOUTHS WERE STANDING AND SITTING IN THE RAIN IN THE FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND, AT KEY BISCAYNE. THEY HAD ASSEMBLED IN A SHOPPING CENTER SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY BETWEEN ONE FIFTEEN PM AND ONE FORTY-FIVE PM, AND THEN PARADED TO THE VICINITY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND. THERE WERE YOUNG MEN, AND WOMEN AND SEVERAL CHILDREN.

THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED A SIGN WITH THE "VVAW" INSIGNIA, A U.S. FLAG DISPLAYED UPSIDE DOWN ON THE STAFF, AND A LARGE AMERICAN FLAG CARRIED AROUND THE EDGES BY SIX YOUTHS IN GREEN FATIGUE JACKETS. THEY ALSO CARRIED A YOUNG MAN ON A STRETCHER WITH RED STAINED BANDAGES. THE DEMONSTRATORS PRESENTED SEVERAL BALLOTS AND PETITIONS STATING OPPOSITION TO THE WAR.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND AREA ABOUT TWO-FIFTY PM, AND PARADED BACK TO THE SHOPPING CENTER WHERE THEY DISBANDED ABOUT THREE PM, THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE MIAMI TEL APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO.

SPECIAL AGENTS <sup>ES</sup> <sub>NA</sub> OPERATING WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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RESULTS OF THE DEMONSTRATION WERE DISCUSSED WITH AGENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE US SECRET SERVICE, AND [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
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Extremely important meeting of VVAW has been called for  
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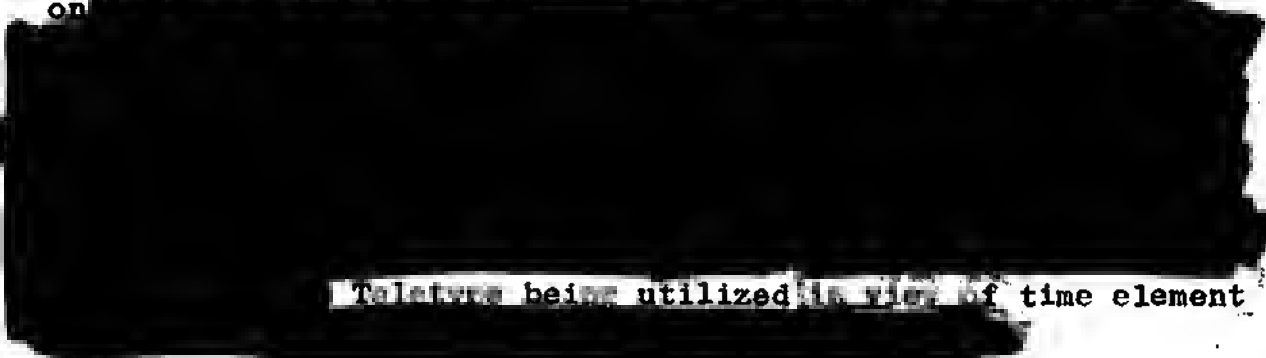
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essential that full informant coverage of this extremely militant organization be provided. Jacksonville has advised that Scott Camil, violence-prone leader of VVAW in Southeastern United States, will be attending meeting since he is free on bond on



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SAC Letter 72-3 dated 1/11/72 outlining reporting  
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offices where VVAW regions have coverage, but no  
apparent activities, 1 copy, of letterhead memorandum  
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Sources who furnished information concerning the actual conference were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The specific information furnished by each is on file in their respective informant reports. (X) (C) u

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The VVAW was founded in the Spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper "Vietnam GI", and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the Fall of 1969. Members of the VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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PRELIMINARY PLANNING

[redacted] advised February 4, 1972, that there is a VVAW National Steering Committee meeting planned for February 18-21, 1972, which is to be held in Denver, Colorado, unless a late change moves the site to Columbus, Ohio. Some topics of discussion will be organizational structure of VVAW; proposals to be presented for inclusion in political platforms of major political parties; selection of a delegation to travel to Hanoi, North Vietnam to discuss and effect the release of prisoners of war. Seventy persons are estimated to be planning to attend.

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[REDACTED] stated that currently the VVAW National Office monitors the activities of all regional coordinators and desires to select the proposals from various regions that will be presented in the Steering Committee meeting. The proposals, after review and selection by the National Office, will be sent to the regional coordinators prior to the meeting. [REDACTED] stated that some regional coordinators are circumventing the National Office and are disseminating their ideas directly to the other regional coordinators. *b7C* *b7D* *b2* *b7D*

[REDACTED] on February 11, 1972, advised that the National Steering Committee meeting will be held in Denver, Colorado, commencing on February 18, 1972. *b7C* *b7D*

On February 11, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that it is planned that the meeting will break into workshops for discussion of various topics and final resolutions will be presented to voting representatives. The Denver VVAW Chapter has arranged accommodations in private homes for an anticipated 160 conferees. *b7C* *b7D*

[REDACTED] on February 15, 1972, advised [REDACTED] members of the Pittsburgh Chapter of VVAW, [REDACTED] reportedly have been planning to attend the Denver meeting. *b7C* *b7D*

On February 16, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that the Steering Committee meeting had definitely been changed from Columbus, Ohio, to Denver, Colorado, for the reason that individual members desire to get out from under the control of the National Office and set up a loose confederation by having the convention at a more suitable location. *b7C* *b7D*

On February 16, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Kansas City VVAW members plan to attend the Steering Committee meeting in Denver. *b7C* *b7D*

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[REDACTED] on February 16, 1972, advised that John Linquist and Buzz Noyes from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as Bart Savage from Chicago, Illinois, are planning to be present at the Denver meeting. Linquist is expected to resign his position as Regional Coordinator and Noyes will be installed to that position. X (S) 4

On February 17, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that an announcement was made at a local meeting of VVAW in Denver on February 16, 1972, that Al Hubbard of VVAW National Office would be flying to Denver from Paris, France, to attend the Steering Committee meeting. X (S) 4

On February 17, 1972, [REDACTED] advised that Jon Burch, a member of the Executive Committee of VVAW, will attend the Denver meeting from New York City. X (S) 4 b1

[REDACTED] that Tom Hyland, student body president, University of Colorado Denver Center (CUDG), made arrangements for the VVAW to use Room 161, CUDG, from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on February 18, 1972, and to use Room 400, CUDG, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on February 21, 1972. X 4 b1

[REDACTED] that the University of Colorado (CU) Science Building, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., February 19, 1972, and for the use of the Forum Room University of Colorado Memorial Center, from 12:00 noon to 10:45 p.m. on February 20, 1972. A fee will be charged VVAW for the use of the Forum Room only. X 4 b1

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On February 18, 1972, second source advised that ten conferees have arrived in Denver and checked in with VVAW office, 847 East Colfax, by 10:15 p.m. on February 17, 1972, two were from Detroit, two from Lansing, Michigan, and six from the towns of Austin, Bonham, and Elleen, Texas. Among the names mentioned [REDACTED] (phonetic) of [REDACTED] (first name unknown) [REDACTED] Austin; [REDACTED] from Bonham, and a [REDACTED] (phonetic) point of origin unknown. X (S) 4 b2 b7D

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[redacted] that no one was occupying Room 161 at CUDC, but 20-25 male individuals were at that time in Tom Hyland's student government offices at CUDC playing guitars and conversing. At 4:30 p.m. this source said that the group had left the building and source had learned that evening activities were to begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 161. X U

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On February 19, 1972, second source advised that 26 additional conferees had checked in with VVAW office at Denver between 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. February 18, 1972. At 7:42 p.m. on February 18, 1972, Scott Camil from Florida, accompanied by Frank Angarola from Alabama or Mississippi, [redacted] from Alabama, and [redacted] representing Georgia, checked in. The group left the VVAW office about 10:00 p.m. and went to a house at 701 South Washington Street rented by Institute Mountain West, local anti-war, anti-draft group, self-proclaimed as a small group living a nonviolent revolution, for a party. While at the VVAW office Scott Camil was heard to ask [redacted] X U

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[redacted] who was at 701 South Washington from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 18, 1972, advised that a party was in progress when source arrived with 20-30 people present, most of them VVAW conferees. Most of the group left that address around 8:00 p.m. for a VVAW meeting at CUDC and they had not returned by the time source left. Source stated that many present were smoking "pot" and no VVAW business was discussed. X U

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[redacted] that approximately 100 individuals eventually showed up at Room 161, CUDC, during the evening of February 18, 1972, a movie was shown covering the throwing of medals into a pile by VVAW during a past demonstration in Washington, D.C. Plans for meetings to be held during the conference were discussed. The group talked about the need for more structure in the VVAW organization and came to the conclusion that VVAW members should be divided into small groups who would report

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to regional members rather than to a national body. There was much arguing because some were afraid they would not be properly represented. The meeting broke up about 10:00 p.m. with part of the group indicating they were going to a party at 701 South Washington. A small group indicated they were going to Boulder, Colorado, to set up for meetings to be held there Saturday and Sunday. U

Following is an account of what took place at the various meetings and functions of the National Steering Committee conference from Friday evening February 18, 1972, through Monday morning, February 21, 1972. [The account is a compilation of information from some of above sources as well as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 10X 2/27

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EVENING SESSION

By Friday evening, February 18, 1972, when the VVAW members met in Room 161, CUDC all regions were represented and an agenda for the weekend of meetings was set up. A quorum was reached at 7:30 p.m. and Mike McCusker of Oregon chaired the meeting. Five workshops were planned to discuss the various proposals before presentation to the entire body. Two additional chairmen were selected, John Musgrave of Lawrence, Kansas for February 19, 1972 and Bill Lemmer of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for Sunday, February 20, 1972. U

It appeared that during the first meeting there was an alliance between the Southern, Southeastern and Western caucuses against the Northeastern power structure. This was obvious because the National Executive Committee proposed a closed meeting to be attended only by the Regional Coordinators. The defeat of this proposal was a vote of "no confidence in the Executive Committee." The New England region coordinated by Mike Roach has approximately one fourth of the organization membership due to the population concentration in that area. U

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AGENDA

It was determined that the convention would be arranged to discuss three topics:

Objectives  
Structure  
Actions

Delegates from the following VVAW regions were present:

Alabama-Mississippi	-	One	delegate
Georgia	-	"	"
Texas	-	"	"
Arkansas-Oklahoma	-	Two	"
Illinois-East Missouri	-	One	"
Colorado	-	"	"
California	-	"	"
New Mexico-Arizona	-	"	"
Tennessee-Kentucky	-	"	"
Wisconsin	-	"	"
Western Maryland;			
Western Pennsylvania			
and West Virginia	-	"	"
Oregon	-	"	"
New Jersey	-	"	"
Washington-Alaska	-	"	"
Idaho	-	"	"
Maryland; Virginia			
and Washington D.C.	-	"	"
Louisiana	-	"	"
Connecticut-			
Rhode Island	-	"	"
New England (Massa-			
chusetts, New Hampshire			
Vermont and Maine)	-	"	"
Michigan	-	"	"
Florida	-	"	"
Pennsylvania	-	"	"

There were more than just one person from each VVAW Region present, however, the delegates had the voting rights.

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Five were present from California; five from the New England group, two of whom were from Massachusetts and two from Alabama. Two were from Florida and one of the Florida members acted as the Georgia delegate as the Georgia Region were unable to send anyone to the convention.

The meeting ended sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. after 110-125 persons had arrived and some of the group went to a party held at 701 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado.

#### EVENTS AT PARTY

About 80 individuals attended the party and there was a guard at entrance to this building. Individuals were admitted by recognition only, however, the security was somewhat lax.

A considerable number of those at the party were observed smoking marijuana, however, there were no visible signs of any hard narcotics being used.

During the evening at the party a number of the Regional Delegates went to the second floor for a caucus. Some of these delegates were from Washington-Alaska; Oregon; Pennsylvania; California; Florida; Texas; Alabama-Mississippi. This caucus was a political get together, to find out how each one felt on certain articles and there was a lot of private politicking. This was a closed door caucus and lasted until approximately 2:00 a.m. It was held to discuss proposals brought by various delegates and to debate these proposals and to determine how much effort would be needed to get the proposals on the floor at the general meeting, and how much cooperation they will receive from other delegates. The caucus was also held to see if feelings of the group were generally the same as the National Office of VVAW, as the feeling was very strong to disband the National Office.

Most of the members, if not all, of the National VVAW Office were present. The editor of "The First Casualty" a publication of the VVAW was also present and the legislature member of VVAW from Washington, D.C. was present. The Secretary-Treasurer of National VVAW was present. Names of these individuals are unrecalled.

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It was announced that those with the National VVAW Office would all resign as of March 1, 1972. This date was set because of \$500 monthly rental was due on that date for the coming month regarding office space. The secretary and other office personnel would also resign as of March 1, 1972 and therefore the National Office will cease to exist. K @ y

The location of the National Office will remain in New York City and members, excluding the editor of "The First Casualty" will remain for a period of three months in order to get the new elected officials off to a new start. f @ y

At the party Scott Camil from Gainesville, Florida, was overheard to comment that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was harassment as a result of his political activity and "nothing more." Camil was present at the party with his girl friend. According to Pete Mahoney, Louisiana Regional Coordinator, who traveled with Camil following the conference to Memphis, Tennessee, Camil allegedly owns a 400 acre farm and conducted military and revolutionary training at the farm. [REDACTED]

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Tim Butz, a National leader of VVAW at the party, was overheard to make the following comments: u

At the present time the national leaders of VVAW are attempting to obtain intelligence information regarding the air war in Vietnam in an effort to plan strategy and anti-war action in the United States around the above. Butz had in his possession the casing for a "cluster" bomb which he said the United States was dropping in North Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia in violation of the Geneva Convention. He explained that the bomb was designed to inflict unnecessary suffering to individuals and was not designed to kill but

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rather to wound. He indicated that in the near future VVAW would attempt to publicize the above and emphasize the moral basis for the objection.

Butz also discussed VVAW and the Republican National Convention which is upcoming in San Diego. He stated that he and many others in the organization will travel to San Diego. He feels that "big actions" will occur there.

Butz also indicated that he was happy that the indictment against him relative to the Kent State riots had been dropped.

b7C [REDACTED] was overheard at the party to comment that she has been working for the last few months with the Venceremos Brigade (VB) in Detroit, Michigan. She indicated that the organization there is very poorly organized and that many good people have been turned down to participate in the VB in Cuba.

The Venceremos Brigade (VB) was formed in June, 1969, by a coalition of New Left organizations to encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in defiance of a ban on travel to that country by the United States Department of State. The ostensible purpose of the travel was to assist the Castro regime in the harvesting of sugar cane and other agricultural products and to give young Americans the experience of living in a revolutionary communist country.

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Balance (August 1, 1971) \$20,415  
Income 49,447  
Expenditures 62,388  
Balance (January 31, 1972) \$ 7,476

CASH INCOME

Contributions \$ 5,294  
Posters 1,535  
"First Casualty" (VVAW  
newspaper) 521  
Fund Appeal (One phone call  
by Al Hubbard netted \$15,000)  
23,649  
Special Events 4,000 (possibly \$4,251  
or \$4,231)  
Tables 738  
Vets Donations 226  
Button Sales 739  
Dues 332  
Honorariums by speeches 2,493  
Film rental 449  
Money from Winter Soldier  
Investigations 430  
Deposit 250  
Proceeds from "The New  
Soldier" book 2,467  
Advance on "The New Soldier" 4,500  
"Winter Soldier" advance 2,000  
Total Income \$49,447

OTHER INCOME

D.C. Fast for Peace \$ 292  
Dewey Canyon III bond  
refund 150  
Refund on Thanksgiving  
mailing 66  
Repayment on loans 545  
(The above may be income due VVAW)

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"First Casualty" (3 issues)	\$ 5,911
Buttons	810
Clipping Service ("First Casualty")	407
Electricity	1,427
Equipment purchased	959
Equipment rental	553
Films and tape, etc.	792
General fund-raising	856
Fund for DeKunin (phonetic) posters	1,366
Purchase of mailing list	208
Office supplies	1,577
Petty cash increase	200
Postage and shipping	2,078
Press conferences	278
Printing - mimeograph	566
Membership cards	235
Additional posters	134
Copy machine	183
Office rent	3,000
Trash	216
Salaries (full-time employees 12 maximum, 6 or 7 at national office; full-time secretary (100 per week)	12,347
Subscriptions and books	42
Telephone	6,486
Out of office calls by Regions charged to national office	1,294
Telephone deposit	700
Travel expenses	539
Travel expense Executive Committee	4,118 (includes \$300 for Urgo's trip to Hanoi and "other travel expenses of Executive Committee in the amount of \$500)

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Meetings, travel by	\$ 455
National office	
Chapter aid	1,469
Cairo, Illinois	141
Contributions	2,405

(winter film collective \$2000 (\$25,000 debt outstanding), World Peace Council and PCPJ \$215, Liberation News Service, \$180).

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Legislation - Paul Lindley \$ 1,732  
"The New Soldier" - editing 4,591

OPERATIONS EXPENDITURES

Heart of America (Thanksgiving 800  
Peace on Earth (four national  
actions, Christmas time 1971  
including RVN mailing) 2,828  
Vets Day Expense 460

COMMENTS RE FINANCIAL REPORT

The phone call made by Hubbard which resulted in a contribution of \$15,000 was brought up but the identity of the source was refused.

It was apparent that many VVAW members were keeping a running tally of the items listed by Urgo. Discrepancies in listed amounts and totals were brought out. Urgo could furnish no explanation, but stated he would recheck with the VVAW bookkeeper.

The Urgo gave an additional listing of expenses but it was not made clear how these were handled if at all in his above listing.

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Other advances for "New Soldier"	\$15,000
Purchase of pictures from George Butler (No other details given)	6,922
Travel expenses of Dave Thorne	941
Travel and living expense of George Butler	1,339
Purchase of photographs from other veterans to be put into book	3,080

Urgo concluded by stating that ~~Bart Savage~~ owes VVAW a lot of money for long distance calls. The inference was given that ~~Savage~~ was a member of the Steering Committee. Urgo also stated that different regions owed money for buttons, film rental and phone calls. U

While Urgo presented the report and following the presentation individuals present at the meeting expressed extreme displeasure with the leadership of the VVAW and national office in New York. Specifically, displeasure was shown relative to the fact, as explained by Urgo, a publication firm had advanced VVAW \$15,000 to put together a book on the VVAW action held recently in Washington, D.C. Urgo explained that the leaders at the national office spent all of this money making up the book and did not, as a result, make a profit. He explained that the national office paid veterans as much as \$35 for photographs taken during the activity and as a result of putting the book together expenses grew too high. U

All expressed displeasure regarding the above. Individuals commented that the money had been squandered. Individuals indicated that the veterans who were paid the \$35 could have volunteered the photographs. U

Urgo went on to explain that overall the organization was several thousand dollars in debt. He explained that VVAW had \$7,000 in the bank but that outstanding debts are greater than the above sum, U

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It was moved and passed that with the exception of basic office necessities appearing on an approved budget no funds shall be removed from the national treasury without a majority approval from the Steering Committee.

WORKSHOPS

After the discussions on finances, the meeting split up into five workshops to discuss proposals relating to VVAW Objectives submitted by various regions. David Rosen of Denver, Scott Camil and Mike McCusker were leaders of three of the workshops. After lunch and workshop discussions the plenary session reconvened between 3 and 4 p.m. and the Objectives decided upon by each workshop were presented. Prior to the evening meeting, which commenced approximately 6:30 p.m., a composite list of 15 items representing the workshop Objectives were drawn up. These items were then presented to the Steering Committee for a vote at the evening meeting and those not passed Saturday were voted on again Sunday, February 20, 1972.

AFTERNOON PROPOSALS ACTED UPON

In addition to the workshop presentations made during the afternoon meeting several other proposals were also made at that time and acted upon. An unknown representative from the New England area proposed that the New England Region be divided into three areas; Northern New England (presumably Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont) and two parts of Pennsylvania. The reason for wanting this division was because of the political diversity between the three areas which made it unfeasible for one coordinator to give adequate representation to all areas. A vote was taken and the proposal was defeated by the Steering Committee 14 to 9.

Mike McCusker proposed that each region be given five votes. Delegates from New England, however, would not accept this proposal. The New England group walked out of the meeting stating they would report back to the spring meeting of their membership and if by that time they did not get the representation and organization they requested, they would pull out of VVAW altogether. McCusker's proposal was passed and it was explained that each region could send

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one person to Steering Committee meetings and this person would then have five votes or regions could send five individuals with one vote each. If political divergence exists within an area the membership could instruct their Steering Committee representative to subdivide the five votes to adequately represent the region.

At this point it was also passed that a two-thirds majority must be attained for Steering Committee proposals to be adopted rather than adoption by a simple majority vote. It was also decided that VVAW would not be separated into 50 one-state regions.

VENCEREMOS BRIGADE TO PROVIDE LUNCH

An announcement was made that lunch on the following day was to be sponsored by members of the VB who were desirous of raising funds. Most present at the meeting said that this would be "okay" but little enthusiasm was shown for the proposal. The next day representatives of VB were observed selling burritos.

VOTES ON WORKSHOP ITEMS

At the evening meeting a voting order was established as follows with each region having five votes:

- (1) Texas
- (2) Arkansas - Oklahoma
- (3) Illinois - Eastern Missouri
- (4) Colorado
- (5) California
- (6) New Mexico
- (7) Tennessee - Kentucky
- (8) Wisconsin
- (9) Kansas - Western Missouri
- (10) Western Maryland - Western Pennsylvania-  
Western Virginia
- (11) Oregon
- (12) New Jersey
- (13) Washington - Alaska
- (14) Idaho

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- (15) Ohio  
(16) Eastern Maryland - Virginia -  
Washington, D.C.  
(17) Louisiana  
(18) Connecticut - Rhode Island  
(19) New England  
(20) Michigan  
(21) Alabama - Mississippi  
(22) Florida  
(23) Georgia  
(24) Legislative office

The 15 items voted on and the results of the  
votes taken both on the evening of February 19, 1972 and  
on February 20, 1972 are as follows:

<u>PROPOSALS</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 19 VOTE</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 20 VOTE</u>
1. No Veterans should be in VVAW Clearing House	No	No
2. The main responsibility of Clearing House to be communication by means of "The First Casualty" and a newsletter (Whether twice a month or bi-monthly not clear.)	Yes	
3. National Actions and finances decided by Steering Committee	Yes	
4. Quarterly financial reports of monthly state- ment of accounts to the Steering Committee by Clearing House	Yes	
5. Steering Committee to meet four times yearly	No	Yes, Amended to read that Steering Committee can meet four times yearly unless business can be handled over a conference telephone call.

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6. Decisions of national importance to be decided at two consecutive Steering Committee meetings with discussions by local chapters in interim.

No

Yes

7. Any region may assume distribution of "The First Casualty" within its area.

Yes

8. Membership determined by each individual chapter allowing for local autonomy but only Vietnam veterans to hold Steering Committee offices

Yes

9. Speakers will be from regions. No traveling speakers

No

Yes. Amended to read speakers requests will be handled from regions except by vote of National Steering Committee and where request is for certain individual who has national endorsement also where request are for overseas travelers.

10. National office to consist of 3 members serving staggered 1 year terms and 4 members serving staggered 6 month terms chosen from four different regions representing North, South, East and West.

No

Yes

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| 11. All National meetings<br>be held in Denver, Colorado                                    | No  | No. Amended that<br>more such meetings<br>be held in South and<br>other than Eastern<br>areas was passed. |
| 12. Washington - Oregon<br>structure proposal   | No  | Tabled  |
| 13. Location of National<br>Office be changed   | No  | Tabled  |
| 14. Regional offices<br>established to serve as<br>information and communication<br>centers | No  | No  |
| 15. National VVAW not be<br>allowed to affiliate with<br>following groups:                  | Yes |   |
- National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC);  
Socialist Workers Party (SWP);  
Student Mobilization Committee (SMC);  
Young Socialist Alliance (YSA);  
Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ)  
and other front groups, but local chapters to  
affiliate on local level if desired.

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The National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SMC) is controlled by the SWP and its youth affiliate, Young Socialist Alliance. SMC initiates and supports public demonstrations against the war in Southeast Asia.

As the youth organization of the SWP, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into that organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer", as "A multinational revolutionary socialist youth organization."

The People's Coalition of Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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After the voting it had been decided that the decision making authority now rested with the Steering Committee and not with the National Executive Committee. The National Executive Committee was replaced by a National Clearing House.

There was a discussion concerning the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California, and possible VVAW involvement in some activities at that site. Apparently the San Diego Chapter of VVAW has some connection or organizational tie with the San Diego Coalition, a group formed to protest during the Republican National Convention. One of the main concerns is infiltration of VVAW ranks by members of YSA, PCPJ, SWP and NPAC. The San Diego Coalition and VVAW are just now organizing their activities at the Republican National Convention. VVAW connection with the San Diego Coalition and involvement in demonstrations at San Diego are to be discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting. Some members of the Steering Committee took the position that any disagreement with the major political parties should be an attack on the party platform and a serious debate regarding some of the issues. They desired no disruptive tactics from VVAW.

Pete Mahoney, VVAW regional coordinator from Louisiana, said he attended the YSA conference in Houston, Texas, in December, 1971, and reported that the YSA and other far "left" groups seek the breakdown of the VVAW organization and dispersal of its members so that the regional people can be manipulated by YSA. YSA decided to take this course of action because VVAW would not endorse their disruptive tactics. YSA plans "massive non-violent disruptions" which is allegedly organized by Trots (meaning Trotskyites) and VVAW wants none of it. Mahoney also advised that "Vets for Peace" on many campuses is dominated and supported by the YSA - SWP.

It was announced by Denver VVAW representatives that the Student Center on that campus would be available for the meeting starting at twelve noon on the following day. Since the meeting had business to undertake starting at 9 a.m. it was decided to begin the meeting on the lawn in front of the Science Building and then go into the University Center when it became available. A small amount of sarcastic

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conversation then ensued, inferring that persons who could not get up earlier enough to make the meeting at 9 a.m. were not adults. U

At this point the unknown representative from the Air Force Academy invited persons attending the meeting to participate in an 8:30 a.m. silent vigil, presemably anti-war in nature, at the nearby Air Force Academy Chapel. No persons actually did participate. U

Joe Urgo took the floor again and explained the contents of packages he had distributed to regional coordinators, explaining that it was material to be used by local chapters to "unsell the war." This material included a tape containing advertisements against the war suitable for distribution to radio stations, film strips which would be sent to television stations if such stations committed themselves as willing to air such film strips, and posters. Urgo stated that VVAW could get television cooperation since if they did not cooperate they would be taken to court to be forced to grant air time to VVAW. These packages also contained a copy of the VVAW "winter Soldier" book. Urgo also mentioned that a 140-piece slide show concerning the setup of an automated battlefield was available from an apparently anti-war organization named Normic (phonetic) for a rental of \$50. No further details were obtainable regarding this slide show. U

Larry Rottmann concluded that evening's activities by stating that he was compiling pieces of poetry and prose written by Veterans which would be published as a seven-volume work, the first volume of which would be ready for Easter. The first six volumes contained pieces by United States soldiers; the seventh would be by Vietnamese soldiers. The entire work would contain 12,000 pages. U

The meeting then adjourned at approximately 10:30 p.m. until the next morning. U

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SCOTT CAMIL UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY TO HALE HALL

On Sunday, February 20, 1972, the convention reconvened on the lawn near Hale Hall, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Bill Lemmer was Chairman. It was discovered that Hale Hall was locked and therefore it was voted to hold the meeting on the lawn. Scott Camil, the Florida Delegate and Southeast Regional Coordinator of the VVAW, accompanied by several others arrived late after which it was decided that it was too cold to hold the meeting outside. Camil entered Hale Hall through an opened window in a janitor's closet and opened the building. A large number of the group present ruled not to use the building because it was not entered legally and they did not have authorization to use the Science Room for that day. Therefore, the meeting was again held on the lawn.

There was very little discussion or note taking at the beginning of the meeting on Sunday. Considerable time was taken by various individuals taking pictures, particularly group pictures to be published in the "First Casualty".

REVOTE ON WORKSHOP ITEMS

The meeting was called to order to revote on 15 Objectives brought up on Saturday, particularly the Objectives that had not passed on Saturday. A lot of Objectives did not pass because they were not clear in the minds of the Steering Committee; were not discussed fully; or because the Objectives were vague in their descriptions and had to be rewritten. (See votes on workshop items in section on February 19, 1972 session.)

ELECTION OF NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE STAFF

After the re-voting on the 15 Categories, the meeting moved into the Forum Room at the Community Center, University of Colorado. An election of Officers for the VVAW Clearing House was held and the following were elected:

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Editor of "The First Casualty" - Diane Wolf,  
member of VVAW and  
referred to as "sister".  
She is from Colorado.

Assistant Editor "The First Casualty" -  
Jack T. Bronugh

Assistant Editor "The First Casualty" -  
Mike McCain, from  
California

Liaison Officer - Del Rosairo

Treasurer - Dave Rosen

The above officers will be in charge of the  
National Clearing House for three months commencing  
March 1, 1972 serving interim positions. Other officers  
will be elected at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Consideration of further Objectives of VVAW were  
dropped until local chapters have had an opportunity to  
discuss the Objectives and bring them back to the next  
Steering Committee conference.

PROPOSED ACTIONS

Action proposals were discussed but were tabled  
because it was believed all members should be aware of  
proposed actions. A number of individuals that had action  
proposals did not have copies to distribute to all members  
present. They were verbally discussed and are to be further  
discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting. Some of  
the actions presented are as follows:

A delegate from the Washington - Alaska region  
indicated that the organization should sponsor an activity  
on July 4, 1972 in Canada. He stated that members should  
travel to Canada and in conjunction with American draft  
resistors rewrite the Declaration of Independence. This  
proposal was withdrawn when it was suggested that the organization  
should communicate with the Canada resistors before deciding  
what action to take.

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Arkansas region presented an action for national consideration in two parts. Section A have some type of national action either in Washington, D.C. or New York City for repatriation of all draft dodgers and for family aid of draft dodgers. Section B repatriation of Federal prisoners imprisoned for Conscientious Objection and also family aid for these individuals. u

A National Office member announced at this time that word had been received from Canada that they, Canada, want no proposal made on the above action at current conference and would like to talk with members of the VVAW before any action is taken regarding the draft dodgers in Canada. No vote was requested from members of local chapters until word is received from the Canadian contingency of draft dodgers. u

It was also announced in connection with the Arkansas Action that prior to the calling of the Denver Conference, the New England Region had decided that in March, 1972, they would send a delegation of 14 members to Canada for the purpose of traveling throughout Canada talking to organizations of draft dodgers about repatriation and the support VVAW can give them and to determine what support these draft dodgers wanted. This will be further discussed by the New England Region at the April conference. u

b7c A California action calls for support of Billy Dean Smith, an active member of VVAW and former member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) prior to his entrance into the U.S. Army and subsequent service in South Vietnam. Smith has been charged by the military with "fragging" an officer. The case is to be tried by court martial in the near future at Ft. Ord, California. It was proposed that VVAW raise money and support to pressure the Government in this case and to participate in demonstrations at Ft. Ord. Smith's lawyer and one to be contacted to offer support is Luke Mikissack (phonetic), 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 511, Hollywood, California. The California VVAW group intends to have demonstrations outside the trial and urged others to support that activity. The dates of these activities

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will be announced. The demonstrators at Ft. Ord intend to get into the Courtroom itself. It was decided that this action would be publicized through "The First Casualty" but that VVAW would not adopt it as a national action.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

A second California action proposal was regarding the Republican National Convention in San Diego, California. The VVAW in San Diego is working with the San Diego Convention Coalition. It was proposed that VVAW on a national scale travel to San Diego and participate with the Coalition in demonstrations at or around the convention. It was emphasized that the Coalition is against "head busting" and intended to avoid the violence that occurred in Chicago in 1968. The Coalition reportedly is broadly based and contains representation from many groups and many political ideologies. After a considerable amount of general discussion this proposal was withdrawn since those at the conference agreed that not enough was known about the Coalition and because VVAW had just decided not to align itself with other political groups. It was finally decided that the Steering Committee would consider this action in the near future.

A third California action proposal related to VVAW fighting racism. It was pointed out VVAW is almost all white and that something should be done about it. Reportedly California VVAW is helping the cases of Angela Davis and the Soledad Brothers. It was urged that VVAW raise funds for the defense of political prisoners and to work toward their release. The Texas contingent proposed that VVAW on a national level also indicate support of Scott Camil.

The Michigan action proposal dealt with the Vets Survival Program. New York City, Detroit, Milwaukee and Houston have implemented this program. This program consists of contacting local authorities and going by the book and working within the system to set up free food,

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free clothing, free transportation to health clinics, and free transportation for families who have relatives in prison. Also free health clinics for people living in ghettos. Michigan also has community involvement programs to clean up the ghettos and to work with the Black Panthers and other organizations. VVAW determines what area is lacking and moves into the area to implement the program. Michigan has liaison with other active participating groups and minority groups and getting people out to vote and to register to vote.

b7C Bill Marshall, a black, of Detroit, Michigan, told of his experience of cleaning up vacant lots in the Detroit inner-city and the mailing of a bill to the owner of the lot. He had success in receiving payment for the work performed; however, he had an alliance with the BPP in the clean up and enforcement of his efforts. If the owner of the property did not pay the small bill sent to him the BPP would "liberate" that piece of property and turn it into a people's park. Marshall was concerned with the problems of racism and the destitution of minority groups on a local level and urged the regional coordinators to compromise and reach an alliance with the BPP in order to gain credibility in the ghetto area.

Col. [redacted] of [redacted] Michigan, a black, who has an artificial leg and an artificial left arm, is a member of BPP and expressed some ideas on community aid. He urged that the regional coordinators be allowed to make regional alliances with various groups within the "movement", but was in favor of no alliance on the national level.

Al Hubbard of the National Office VVAW commented that it would be bad for VVAW to get into the survival program since the BPP had already initiated the project and since VVAW is already endorsing the efforts of the BPP. Marshall commented that the survival program of the VVAW in Michigan had started where the BPP had left off and as a result it was not in opposition to the BPP.

The Washington, D.C. group indicated it has information concerning the Democratic National Convention but no VVAW action at that convention was discussed. The

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Washington, D.C. group indicated it intends to work on the American release of prisoners of war and intends to support the 500 families of prisoners of war in their plans to denounce President Nixon upon his return from Red China due to their belief that his Eight-Point proposal was double talk and because it means re-intervention if a cease fire is violated. U

STRUCTURAL PROPOSALS ACTED UPON

Several structural proposals were made and voted upon: U

1. That the National Office stay in New York City at this time - passed. U

2. Pete Mahoney proposed that the National Steering Committee elect two coordinators or chairmen to coordinate future Steering Committee meetings. They would locate a meeting place and plan the agenda. Proposals would be submitted to them from the regions at least three weeks prior to the next Steering Committee meeting. The two chairmen would serve for that Steering Committee meeting only and others would then be elected. The chairmen would work with the National Officers in communicating to the regions. Proposals not placed on the agenda and considered by regions prior to the Steering Committee meetings but voted on at the Steering Committee meeting must be ratified by regions within a month following the Steering Committee meetings. The proposal passed. U

3. No member of the National Clearing House of VVAW could serve as an officer of another organization. Motion passed. U

NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENT RETURNS

Members of the New England delegation returned to the meeting and indicated that they had left the meeting on the previous day since they desired local autonomy which had not been given them. They stated they would remain at the meeting as observers only. U

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AL HUBBARD AT CONFERENCE

Al Hubbard of National Executive Committee, VVAW, arrived at the conference at approximately 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. February 20, 1972. He stated that he came straight to Denver from a convention in Paris sponsored and led by the Central Committee of the Communist Party and attended by about 145 delegates who discussed war and peace issues. He advised there were delegates from France, Stockholm, Denmark, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Red China, England and the United States. He arrived during the elections for officers to the National Clearing House and upon entering declared that all nominations should be tabled for 10 minutes. He apologized for being late and indicated that he had been "hassled" at every border upon leaving Paris. U

Hubbard stated that VVAW and PCPJ had organizational ties through him until the Steering Committee disbanded the National Executive Committee. He claimed that he had come to the conference to resign from the Executive Committee anyway, but was willing to work with anyone from the National Office. He stated that everything done during the conference was redundant or irrelevant. He said that what he now saw was the dissolution of VVAW. He claimed that he had no vested interest in the group continuing. U

Hubbard stated that the group was disregarding necessary organization which would allow the group to work toward liberalization in favor of measures which only allowed for personal freedom. He said he had put the organization together 7 years ago, made it grow and had a great part in it. He urged that people at the conference should relate to an organization and not to rhetoric. He claimed liberation is a dynamic struggle and people should stop the popularity contest and elect an Executive Committee. Commitments of masses are not to individuals, one must relate to an organization. He believed that if VVAW is not a structured organization it will fold. He urged the group to act as responsible members of an effective revolutionary group. He was interrupted by several members shouting that they had had enough of his poor and ineffective leadership. At this point he walked out of the meeting; but did return later. U

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Mike McCusker then presented a rebuttle to Hubbard. Initially he said, when VVAW had fallen in the past it was picked up by Hubbard. All arguments of the past two days, however, were real developments of democracy in VVAW. He stated that the organization is now attempting to become a from the "bottom up" organization, not a "mailing list" or from the "top down" organization. \

VETERANS FOR PEACE THROWN OUT

During the February 20, 1972 session four or five members of the Colorado Veterans for Peace arrived. Hubbard arose and asked them if they were members of SWP, NPAC or PCPJ and they replied affirmatively, whereupon they were asked to leave. They declined to leave and Wayne Beverly of Texas, took his dog, Sunshine, and forced them to leave the room. \

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 7-11, 1972

It was decided that the next meeting will be held in Houston, Texas, April 7-11, 1972 and the committee chairmen at that meeting will be John Kniffin of Austin, Texas, and Mike McCusker of Portland, Oregon. \

CLERGY AND LAYMAN CONCERNED PRESENT

The Clergy and Layman Concerned (organization of religious and lay people who are against the war in Vietnam) distributed numerous posters at the February 20, 1972 session. \

PARIS CONFERENCE DISCUSSED BY HUBBARD

Following dinner and before a quorum was constituted Al Hubbard was asked to report on the peace conference in Paris. He stated that a broad representation of the Left was present and that a 25 member Steering Committee was organized which controlled the conference. Actually, however, the conference was controlled by French Leftists. Hubbard stated that he traveled to the conference with Sidney Peck of PCPJ. \

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According to Hubbard delegates moved to expell European "Trots" from the conference and that the American delegation opposed the proposal it being noted that there were some Trots in the American group. The Trots were finally expelled and they in turn attempted to disrupt the conference.

He indicated that four delegations attended from Indo-China. All emphasized the air-war being conducted by the Americans and all attacked Nixon's Eight-Point Peace Plan. He commented that Mr. Porter, the American Ambassador to the Paris Peace Talks said that a "horde" of Communist agitators were attending the conference. Hubbard laughed and said that Porter's statement was ridiculous, then he stated that it was true.

Hubbard indicated that Sidney Peck addressed the conference and gave an analysis of the issue in America. Hubbard himself gave a report on the American electronic battlefield in Vietnam.

On the second day of the conference discussions pertained to politics, economics and "actions". He indicated that a six week scenario would begin in the United States and elsewhere on or about April 1, 1972:

1. The Japanese representative indicated that some activities will be sponsored in Japan on March 28, 1972.
2. On April 1, 1972 activities would be organized around the Harrisburg defense trial and the Martin Luther King assassination. In addition, there will be some activities sponsored relative to the support of Angela Davis. International activities will officially be sponsored around her defense.
3. April 15, 1972 will be designated Tax Resistance Day throughout the United States. Various activities will be dispersed throughout the country. This would also be designated Rand Corporation Day.

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4. On April 22, 1972 there may be some international actions in view of NPAC and SWP sponsored programs for that date, but Hubbard did not feel there would be much activity. U

5. During the first six days of May, 1972 activities will be organized relative to corporations and air bases. Activists will encourage that activity originate "from within" the air bases in the United States, and that in addition, actions will be sponsored at NATO bases in Europe and at American corporations located in Europe. U

Hubbard indicated that VVAW as an organization had received commitments of support from Leftists throughout the world. U

He indicated that following the conference he had private discussions with individuals from Laos and Cambodia, the primary topic discussed were tactics in the United States anti-war movement. In his opinion these discussions turned out to be the most important part of the conference for him. He said that during these talks he was able to confirm the fact that a seven member VVAW delegation would go to Hanoi during the first part of April, 1972. Several members have been suggested to participate in the delegation, definitely to be included will be Jane Crumm or Crumb, other possibilities will be Joe Urgo and Hubbard himself. Names of the remaining individuals who will make up the delegation will be submitted to the North Vietnamese for approval. It was also brought out that Scott Camil of Florida might also be a Hanoi delegate. U

The next Steering Committee being held in April, 1972 will definitely decide who will be selected and the trip will be put off until around May 1, 1972. Hubbard indicated that "we" would have to pay for the trip, but he did not clarify what he meant by the word "we". U

h7C It was brought out that [REDACTED] Kansas, is in charge of setting up meetings with the North Vietnamese concerning the seven member VVAW delegation going to Hanoi in May.

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b7C Ha is also to work with the North Vietnamese for planning a meeting between the VVAW and Hanoi in the Fall of 1972 and Spring of 1973 concerning building an orphanage on the Plain of Jars. It was also brought out that [REDACTED] New Jersey, a member of the Eastern Delegation, is in charge of setting up talks between the North Vietnamese and the American Exile Committee in two months, either in Toronto or Montreal, Canada.

POSSIBLE STOCKHOLM TRIP

Hubbard also announced that four deserters in Stockholm are requesting someone to come over to Stockholm and speak to them about VVAW and what the organization has done. He suggested this request be taken back to members and voted on at the April Conference.

Hubbard also brought back several packets of pictures showing the bombing of North Vietnam, its hospitals and the mass casualties of children and adults in hospitals. He went through these pictures with small groups and explained each. On the back of each picture was Vietnamese writing and Hubbard had no difficulty in reading it.

"THE FIRST CASUALTY"

Hubbard brought a film entitled "The First Casualty" and it was shown at the close of the Sunday night session, February 20, 1972. It is a 90 minute film and was made by the Winter Film Corporation. It has segments of all film taken on the Winter Soldier and on films relating to VVAW in publication at present. These segments have been compiled into one film and edited. It is supposed to be the type of film that can be shown to the public in theaters or other public places and admission is to be charged to see the film.

The film appears to be highly edited to produce a very strong effect on the American public as to the feeling of the Veteran himself toward the Vietnamese when

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he first went to Vietnam, how he changed and what had changed him. It appears to be more or less a confessional both on the part of the veteran himself as to the "crimes and atrocities" he had committed against the Vietnamese people. Approximately 30 minutes of the film in different parts is devoted to Scott Camil and his testimony much of which was taken in a private room over a three day period of time. Camil's testimony is very strong and it received quite a bit of applause. A few of his statements received standing ovations from the VVAW members present at the showing of the film.

JOE URGO AT WORLD FEDERATION OF  
DEMOCRATIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Joe Urgo stated he had attended a World Federation of Democratic Youth Conference and that in May, 1972 a Western Offensive against the Indo-China War will be put into effect. The Offensive will sympathize with the Third World Minorities. There will be demonstrations and non-violent disruptive activities leading toward an international show of solidarity. The Offensive will start in Western Europe and hopefully spread to the North American Continent.

VIDEO TAPES AVAILABLE

Video tapes available to the VVAW are as follows:

"Air War" for \$30

"Veterans Problems" for \$60

"Phoenix" for \$30

"Overview" for \$60

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EDITOR "THE FIRST CASUALTY" RESIGNING

The editor of "The First Casualty" will not remain in New York City and will not stay on as an adviser. He explained he is withdrawing as he is coming out with a set of six volumes of poetry and other articles written by veterans. He expects the first volume to be out around Easter, 1972. These volumes will contain poetry written by veterans; letters to Editors in the United States; from veterans diaries; pictures; art work; and other types of material along the same line. This material of 2200 pages has been taken to over 400 publishing companies throughout the United States from Random House on down. Portions of the material has been read to the publishing companies or manuscripts given to them to read. The material is very strong and very heavy poetry and the diaries are very strong. The Editor stated when they would go to meetings at the publishing companies and read portions of it they first received quite a bit of offensive feeling, but after explaining the book and what it was about, they received a lot of sympathy, but the companies still absolutely refused to publish it. The Editor claims he has borrowed money and is financing his own publishing house and at this time is in the process of publishing the manuscripts. Type is already being set on Volume I. U

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

The Sunday meeting continued with a discussion regarding the April conference. It was decided that a Steering Committee conference should be held four times a year and should be open to all members. This would include the April conference. It was decided to hold conferences in January, April, July and September. U

Three cities were mentioned as a site for the April conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Gainesville, Florida, and Houston, Texas. The Milwaukee group was voted down because of all the past meetings held in Milwaukee by NPAC and a few other front groups. It was felt that the people of Milwaukee would not support a VVAW conference and VVAW would possibly receive harassment. The Wisconsin group nominated Gainesville, Florida, to show support for Scott Camil because of his trouble with the

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local authorities. It was felt that a mass turn out of VVAW members could possibly be accomplished about the time Camil would be going to trial, thus showing support for Camil. Camil stated he had access to a 480 acre farm about 15 miles from Gainesville, and he guaranteed there would be no harassment from local officials because the area would be secured and law enforcement officials would not get on the property. He explained it is a mile from the road to a farm and a tight security could be set up at the entrance with walkie-talkie radios. He advised there would be armed security as a number of VVAW members in Gainesville have carbines and shotguns. U

According to some members of the Steering Committee, Gainesville was turned down because it was felt the Gainesville VVAW chapter seemed to be more "revolutionary" than any of the other chapters and quite a bit of embarrassment could be caused VVAW, possibly complete destruction if a forceful encounter occurred between VVAW and local authorities in the Gainesville area. Houston, Texas, was therefore selected as the site for the April conference. U

#### AGENDA FOR APRIL CONFERENCE

The agenda order and major topics for discussion at the Steering Committee meeting in Houston, Texas, April 7-11, 1972 are: U

- Objectives
- Structure
- VVAW Action Programs
- Education
- Workshops
- General Business

The new Steering Committee has very cautiously approached most items and intends to turn the VVAW Actions from protests and demonstrations to one of involvement in community service programs. This is intended to gain support from the people and eventually replace elected officials with those sympathetic to the "movement". U

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REGIONAL CHANGES

The Region of Florida-Alabama-Georgia has been under one Regional Commander. This Region was split and the State of Georgia will now have one delegate and Alabama and Mississippi will be one Region with one delegate and Florida will have one delegate. Scott Camil will still be the Southeast Regional Coordinator.

Western Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia have become one Region.

Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. have become one Region.

The Sunday meeting ended at approximately 6 p.m. after the showing of the "The Winter Soldier", at which time the formal part of the conference was terminated. On Monday, February 21, 1972, some of the delegates met informally to discuss some of the proposals which had been tabled.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY CONFERENCE

On March 5, 1972 [REDACTED] provided a copy of the minutes prepared covering the National Steering Committee Meeting held in Colorado February 18-20, 1972. These minutes are set forth hereinafter. Included with the minutes are the following items, Budget Breakdown; New England Statement; California Resolutions; Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Regional Coordinators.

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DAY ONE, FEBRUARY 18, FRIDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Illinois-East Missouri, Colorado-Utah-Wyoming, Kansas-West Missouri, Oregon, Washington-Alaska, Tennessee-Kentucky, Maryland-Virginia-D.C., Connecticut-Rhode Island, New England and Michigan.

Nominations were made for chairman from the floor and three people were nominated: Mike McCusker, John Musgrave, and Bill Lemmer. It was agreed that each of the three should serve a day in the order they were nominated. Mike McCusker chaired this meeting.

Topics for discussion in the workshops for the next day were outlined and put under three basic categories: Structure, Objective, and Actions. It was decided that the meetings should begin the next day at 9:00 a.m., Structure to be discussed first in the workshops in the morning, then short state caucuses, then voting on the proposals.

Larry Rottman showed the Dewey Canyon III film and the meeting was adjourned.

DAY TWO, FEBRUARY 19, SATURDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Illinois-East Missouri, Colorado-Utah-Wyoming, California, Wisconsin, Kansas-West Missouri, West Pennsylvania-West Virginia-West Maryland, Oregon, New Jersey, Washington-Alaska, New Mexico-Arizona, Idaho, Tennessee-Kentucky, Maryland-Virginia-D.C., Louisiana, Connecticut-Rhode Island, New England, Ohio-Indiana, Michigan, Florida, East Pennsylvania-Delaware and Jon Birch, Joe Urgo, and Larry Rottman of the National Office and Rusty Lindly of the Legislative Liaison Office. John Musgrave, Chairman.

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Chairman Musgrave opened the session by suggesting that everyone who had a topic or proposal to discuss under one of the three sub-heads should list them on the board and that they serve as an agenda for the workshops. Under Structure listings were: New Regions (Ala.-Geo., Idaho-Mont. Pa.-Del.-W. Va. and New England); Voting and membership, National reorganization and regionalization, the Texas proposal, and the West Coast proposal. (See appendix for full text). Under Objectives listings were: Texas proposal, California proposal, Arkansas proposal, West Coast amendments to the Texas proposal, and the Ohio proposal. Under Actions listings were: California proposal, Washington-Alaska proposal, and the Texas proposal. The meeting moved on to old business before breaking into workshops.

Old business included the breaking up of regions that had requested separation at the Kansas City meeting this included the regions of Pennsylvania-Delaware-West Virginia, Alabama-Mississippi-Georgia-Florida, and Idaho-Montana. Pennsylvania agreed to a split for geographical reasons, so two new regions were created: East Pennsylvania-Delaware and West Pennsylvania-West Virginia-West Maryland. Alabama-Georgia-Mississippi-Florida was split into three regions: Georgia, Alabama-Mississippi and Florida. Idaho-Montana was tabled pending the calling of Carl Larson, regional coordinator for the area. The split of New England was also tabled to be the first item of the agenda after the workshops.

Chairman Musgrave suggested that the workshops pick a person to present their consensus, write them on the board, then the body would accept motion, then discussion with one pro speaker followed by a con speaker, then voting. The body agreed.

Following are the consensus of the workshops:

GROUP I: (a) The national office will be restructured and renamed. It will serve as a clearing house for information for the regions whose primary duty is "The First Casualty". The staffers will be officers of the corporation in name only.

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(b) Main functions of the Clearing House will be to present a detailed financial statement quarterly, "The First Casualty" and a bi-monthly newsletter to the regions. (c) The National Clearing House will operate on a fixed budget (d) invitations to speak will be referred to the regions from the National Clearing House. (e) staffers will maintain a low political profile and (f) a program of revenue sharing will go into effect so that excess money from the Clearing House will be sent to the regions. U

GROUP II: (a) Change the National Executive Committee to a National Clearing House (b) the membership of the office shall consist of four members from four different regions elected for 6 months rotational terms (c) the elections will be staggered (d) all Steering Committee meetings will be held in Denver (e) a statement of non-alignment with NPAC, SWP, YSA, and other trot front groups.

GROUP III: (a) Only Vietnam veterans can hold the offices of regional and state coordinators, voting within the regions is to be decided by the regions in the spirit of local autonomy (b) Steering Committee meet four times yearly (c) move the National Clearing House to the midwest (d) Endorsement of the Clearing House concept (e) money distributed to regions by need by the Clearing House (f) three regions in New England. U

GROUP IV: (a) Executive Committee should be changed to be a Clearing House (b) the Clearing House staff will be directly responsible to the Steering Committee (c) local actions take precedent and are autonomous (d) that the Oregon-Washington proposal for the changes in by-laws and structure be accepted. U

GROUP V: (a) membership open and determined by regions (b) national office for communication (c) finances and actions to be determined by the Steering Committee (d) detailed budget for national goes to the Steering Committee (e) no member of the national Clearing House can be a vet (f) mailings of "The First Casualty" to be done on a regional basis (g) financial statement from the National Clearing House monthly (h) the National Clearing House should be moved to a central location (i) regional splits should be an area decision. U

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Statement of formal motions and voting were tabled until the business of breaking up the New England area was taken care of. New England asked, because of ideological differences, that their region be divided into East Massachusetts, West Massachusetts and Vermont-New Hampshire-Maine. The motion was seconded, discussion, question called, voting and the motion was defeated 14-9. At this point New England left the meeting (full text of Mike Roache's statement is in the appendix). (For full listings of roll call votes, see appendix. This vote is #1).

Oregon moved that every region be granted an automatic five votes to represent minority and majority opinion within the delegations. Seconded. Question called. Caucus. Passed (Vote #2).

A motion was made that the items of consensus be considered agenda items and that during supper a committee go through them and reword them for motions so that they could be voted on. Seconded. Question. Caucus. Passed (Vote #3).

The motions agreed upon and voted on are listed below. For a breakdown on the roll call vote, see the appendix beginning with Vote 4.

1. Moved that there be no veterans in the National VVAW Clearing House. Failed.

2. Moved that the main responsibility of the National VVAW Clearing House is communication. The two main functions of the office are a monthly edition of "The First Casualty" and a bi-monthly newsletter to the regional coordinators. Passed.

3. Moved that decisions on national actions and financial decisions be made by the Steering Committee. Passed.

4. Moved that the National Clearing House present to the members of the Steering Committee a quarterly financial report and a monthly statement of account. Unanimously passed.

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5. Moved that the Steering Committee meet at least four times yearly. Failed.

6. Moved that decisions of national importance be discussed and voted on at two consecutive meetings in order to gain constituency opinion. Failed.

7. Moved that regions may assume "The First Casualty" distribution. Passed.

8. Moved that in the spirit of local autonomy each region may decide on it's own membership and voting requirements. However, all regional and state coordinators must be veterans of the Indochinese War. Passed.

9. Moved that all speakers requests to the national Clearing House be referred to the regions and that no one may travel on national money unless voted on by the Steering Committee. Failed.

10. Moved that the National VVAW Clearing House staff consist of: 3 members serving staggered 1 year terms; 4 members serving staggered 6 months terms. They shall be chosen from four different regions, North, South, East and West from the general membership of those regions by lottery. Defeated.

11. Moved that all National Steering Committee meetings be held in Denver. Defeated.

12. Moved that the Washington-Oregon proposal on restructuring be accepted. Defeated.

13. Location of the National Clearing House. Tabled.

14. Moved that five regional offices be established to serve as information centers for communication between regions. Defeated.

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15. Moved that the VVAW National Clearing House will not permanently affiliate with any group, particularly NPAC, SWP, SMC or YSA. In the spirit of local autonomy, local chapters may affiliate with anyone they want to. Defeated.

It was moved and seconded that each issue voted down be opened to amendments and a revote. A discussion limitation of 10 minutes was placed as a friendly amendment. Second. Question. Defeated.

The next place of meeting was established and the meeting adjourned.

DAY THREE, FEBRUARY 20, SUNDAY

PRESENT: Texas, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Illinois-East Missouri; Colorado-Utah-Wyoming; California; Wisconsin; Kansas-West Missouri; West Pennsylvania-West Virginia-West Maryland; Oregon; New Jersey; Washington-Alaska; New Mexico-Arizona; Idaho; Tennessee-Kentucky; Maryland-Virginia-D.C.; Louisiana; Connecticut-Rhode Island; New England (as observers) Ohio-Indiana; Michigan; Florida; East Pennsylvania-Delaware, Georgia; Alabama-Mississippi; and New York. National officers present: Jon Birch, Joe Urgo, Al Hubbard and Larry Rottman. Legislative liaison Rusty Lindly. Bill Lemmer, Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the National Steering Committee meet quarterly in January, April, June and September with provisions for emergency meetings which would supercede the regular meetings. Questions was called and passed.

It was moved and seconded that for each Steering Committee meeting, two coordinators be elected at the previous meeting to coordinate the details of the meeting. The two would set the time and place, prepare an agenda from submitted proposals, they would solicit proposals and disseminate them to the regions, both would serve as chair, and would work together with the National Clearing House. Proposals must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the meeting so that new proposals can be voted on by the regions. All proposals must be disseminated verbatim. Passed (roll call vote #19).

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It was moved and seconded that the National Clearing House staff consist of an editor of "The First Casualty" elected for a one year term; two distributors for "The First Casualty", elected for a six months term; one permanent secretary, preferably a veteran, hired by the new Clearing House staff; a treasurer elected for a one year term; and a national liaison officer elected for a year term. Passed (Roll call vote #20).

It was moved and seconded that no member of the National Clearing House staff can be an officer in any other national organization. Question. Passed. (Roll call vote #21.)

Nominations were then accepted for the new staff positions. All were elected unanimously. Editor: Diane Wolfe; Distributors: Jack (Rusty) Bronaugh and Mike McCain; Treasurer: David Rosen; and Liaison Officer: E. Del Rossario.

It was moved and seconded that the discussion of the objectives be tabled until Texas, Arkansas, and Oregon can mail their proposals out to the regional coordinators so that they can get a vote on them from their regions. Passed. (Roll Call vote #22).

It was moved and seconded on the California proposal to support ~~Billy Dean Smith~~ by publicizing his imprisonment and impending trial in the regions and in "The First Casualty". Question. Passed. (Roll call vote #23.)

A motion to support the upcoming San Diego action was tabled until the regional coordinators can receive a full scenario and copy of the People's Platform.

It was moved and seconded that local chapters do what they can, and "The First Casualty" staff must, publicize the plight of political prisoners in this country. A special effort must be made on behalf of Scott Camil regional coordinator from Florida. Question. Passed. (Roll call vote #24).

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The state of Washington withdrew their proposals for July 4th actions pending the consultation of draft resisters organizations in Canada.

The Michigan proposal for restructuring priorities within the chapters was withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that the next regional coordinators meeting be held for five days and at that time the issues to be discussed will include: actions, objectives, and delegates to Hanoi. The meeting will be held for five days and the delegates from each region who want to go to Hanoi should attend that meeting. Unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be held April 7-11, 1972. Passed Unanimously.

Sites were accepted from the floor. Gainesville, Florida, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Houston, Texas, were nominated. Houston was selected with 15 votes.

It was moved and seconded and passed by acclamation that two people be selected to chair and organize the next meeting, that the official meeting then be adjourned, and an informal rap session follows.

Nominations were taken for the two posts of meeting coordinators: Mike McCusker, Ed Domato, Patrick Henry, Bob Clarke and John Kniffin were nominated. Mike McCusker and John Kniffin were elected.

BREAKDOWN OF BUDGET

Publications 27 percent  
National Officers 23 percent  
Communication 17 percent  
Office Overhead 13 percent  
Actions and Chapters 14 percent

The above categories include:

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Publications -- Buttons, posters, "The First Casualty"

National Officers -- Salary and travel

Communication -- Telephone and mailing

Office Overhead -- Equipment, rent, electricity

NEW ENGLAND STATEMENT

Yesterday, we members of the New England collection left this meeting for we could no longer represent our membership fairly and in good conscience. We come as one and will continue to act as one. We came here to work for local autonomy and were denied our right to decentralize. The collective came to represent, and to represent only, not to make arbitrary decisions on our own. We will remain at this meeting in order to (illegible) all proposals and take them back to our membership, and to disseminate all information that is needed to be received from all other regions, but will not vote in any decisions made by this body. Our actions yesterday were taken in deepest sincerity. VVAW must continue to grow at all levels. But local and regional autonomy will be the very foundation upon which it will structure itself.

With all love

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CALIFORNIA RESOLUTIONS

First and Second of April, and the First and Fourth of July, at a location to be decided; possibly Palo Alto.

Joint Resolution on the April 22 march and NPAC  
This convention and VVAW statewide will not lend either its name or support in any way to organization

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or execution of said march. Exception will be made only in the event that individuals may participate as Veterans but not as VVAW members.

Resolution on Angela Davis, Billy Smith and All Other Political Prisoners.

The members of this body pledge VVAW statewide to an all-out effort to raise funds and place political pressure towards the release of Billy Smith, Angela Davis, and all others. We also resolve to carry this expression to the National meeting in Denver, and move for National action along the same lines.

Resolution of Public (illegible)

This body urges that on a National level, VVAW publicly state its membership is open to all Vietnam era Vets, draft resisters, deserters, their families and families of POW's, MIA's, Veterans, and active duty GI's.

VA Program

We have resolved to organize for participation in activities relating to VA hospitals on all levels, Mainly volunteering help inside hospitals and giving legal counsel to people outside. VVAW must be more than an agitating group and must move actively into the area of supplying basic services to Veterans and GI's. We also resolve to take this issue up with the National meeting in Denver.

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~~Tim Batz~~ National Office

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Unknown to others. Appeared  
to be compiling facts for a  
study about the effects of  
an air war and may have been  
observing for research purposes.

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[REDACTED] and Jan [REDACTED], one  
of founders VVAW, spent \$9000  
of their own money to finance  
a publishing company, First  
Casualty Press, which is  
separate from VVAW. Their  
idea is to publish a book in  
several volumes containing  
art work, short stories, prose  
and poetry by U.S. military  
personnel who have served in  
South Vietnam. The first volume  
is entitled "Winning Hearts and  
Minds." Another volume will  
be entitled "Post Mortem".  
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and seemed

politically naive)

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The following printed material was made  
available to those in attendance:

A sheet entitled, "Work Together for the  
Nguyen Van Troi Hospital and requesting contributions be  
sent in care of P.A.C. 555 Northwestern Avenue, Room 3,  
Los Angeles, California.

A booklet entitled, "Air War, the New  
Totalitarianism" by Fred Branfman reprinted from "Liberation"  
February, March, April, 1971.

A booklet entitled "The Indochina War - Phase  
II and Action Professor" by Fred Branfman, project Air  
War, additional copies and other information available  
from number one project Air War and the Indochina Resource  
Central 1322, 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., number  
two American Report newspaper, 637 West 125th Street, New  
York, New York, number three the Dispatch newsletter, 1826  
R. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and number four, the  
Pacific News Service Newsletter, 9 Center Street, San  
Francisco, California.

An article by Fred Branfman and Steve Cohn  
entitled, "Cambodia: Nixon Doctrine Incarnate."

A printed sheet entitled, "The Indochina War  
Today: Aerial Slaughter."

A reprint from the New York Times News, June 20,  
1971, entitled "Mr Nixon and the Prisoner Behind Screen"  
by Richard Falk.

A printed sheet from CALC showing local CALC groups,  
January 19, 1972. A letter from Carl D. Rogers on  
stationery bearing letterhead "Help Uncoil the War", 637  
West 125th Street, New York, New York, telephone 212-749-8518  
a project of CALC.

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A printed sheet entitled, "For the Children of Vietnam," urging contributions for the construction of a hospital in Hanoi, North Vietnam. U

A letter from Tim Butz on stationery bearing letterhead, "Project Air War, 1322 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C."

A letter from Naomi Chesman, Secretary for North American on stationery bearing the letterhead of the Work Federation of Democratic Youth.

Various Objective and Actions Proposals distributed by several regions and discussed above during the sessions.

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NEW JERSEY VVAW, P.O. Box 96, East Millstone, N.J. 08873

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Dear Brothers:

What we share with each other is a common experience that few people can relate to: the Vietnam war. We organized ourselves and agreed to nine objectives. The first eight of these objectives deal with the Vietnam War and the military apparatus which fuels it. The ninth objective states:

"...to affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but to change the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war"

Vietnam Veterans Against the War is now experiencing organizational problems. I would suggest that the reasons for these problems are to be found in the ninth objective stated above: Specifically, We have not changed our own social, political, and economic institutions. We have allowed ourselves to be governed as if we were no different from the United States government. We have allowed the existence of a "corporate elite" which sets policies, carries those policies out, and speaks to the media in our name. We must change our own government before we can hope to have any effect on other governing bodies.

The brothers in New Jersey propose:

- (1) The elimination of the national executive board and the closing of the "national office".
- (2) That each state operate autonomously--as to policy, direction, and finances.
- (3) that ad hoc committees be formed across state lines to deal with those issues which can best be handled with nationwide support. These interest groups would deal with congressional legislation, release of POW's, the Veteran's Administration, etc. These committees would not gain permanent recognition.

Gene Halpern  
New Jersey Coordinator

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The following are the National Objectives for VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC. These will be brought up at the Feb. 1972 National Conference, and this letter is the TEXAS VVAW notice to National to place this item on the agenda for that conference.

VVAW Objectives:

1. No change.
2. Delete "illegal".
3. No change
4. Delete possessive pronouns, i.e.:

"To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which allows all non-whites to be viewed as less than human. This racism pushes minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

5. A completely new objective:

"5. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which promotes an inferior status and image of women. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower paying jobs; it exploits their bodies for profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by the double standard."

6. Original Objective 5. becomes number 6; and we change the 3d sentence to begin: "As active duty and former GI's ..."

7. Original Objective 6. becomes number 7 and is unchanged.

8. Original Objective 7. becomes number 8 and the first sentence is changed to state:

"To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad." The remainder of the objective is unchanged.

9. Original Objective 8 becomes number 9, and is reworded as:

"9. The immediate legislation of reform measures to provide an adequate level of services and benefits to all veterans, including medical and housing benefits, educational and vocational training aid, and job placement."

10. A new objective:

"10. That there be no distinction as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued; and that all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the VA; and compensation for service connected disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability without regard to rank or length of service."

11. Original Objective 9. becomes number 11, and remains unchanged.

We have some fine objectives, and we should not lose sight of them. Sometimes we become so buried in the BS of the bureaucracy of organization that we lose our direction. Let's remember where we've been and where we want to go.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.

Regional Office:

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San Bernardino, Calif. 92405

Phone: (714) 337-4303

OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina, we cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.
2. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less-than-human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain war crimes. We also recognize that the ultimate and primary responsibility and guilt for war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

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6. We demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the same rights that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. We support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress to enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.
8. We demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in VA hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for the VA to provide services and subsistence required by veterans during the pursuance of educational and vocational endeavors.
9. We affirm the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic, social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of this war.

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First and Second of April, and the First and Fourth of July, at a location to be decided; possibly Palo Alto.

Joint Resolution on the April 22 March and H.P.A.C.  
This convention and VVAW Statewide will not either lend its name or support in any way to organization or execution of said march. Exception will be made only in the event that individuals may participate as Veterans but not as VVAW members.

Resolution on Angela Davis, Billy Smith, and All Political Prisoners.

The members of this body pledge VVAW statewide to an all-out effort to raise funds and place political pressure towards the release of Billy Smith, Angela Davis, and all others. We also resolve to carry this expression to the national meeting at Denver, and move for national action along the same lines.

Resolution on Public Statement

This body urges that on a national level, VVAW publicly state its membership is open to all Vietnam era Vets, Draft resisters, deserters, their families, and families of POW's, MIA's, Veterans, and active duty G.I.'s.

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SEE THE TLH!!!

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Focus: Release Billy Dean Smith and political prisoners.  
and judicial farce of U.C.J.  
Demand implementation on no objective,  
and pre-trial confinement.  
and all racism.

This must be VVAW's top priority for the upcoming months. It must be pushed to point that G.I.'s and Veterans look on Billy as their Angela Davis.

#### NGUYEN VAN TROI CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

California State VVAW will actively solicit funds and provide information about the building of the Nguyen Van Troi Childrens hospital to be built in North Vietnam at a future date.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The state committee has resolved to organize itself and be present at the Republican Convention in San Diego. This committee also urges national participation by VVAW. We have resolved that the San Diego Veterans group will serve as liason between the Convention Flanning Coalition and the VVAW Steering Committee, serving on both groups as qualified representatives. Furthermore, the San Diego Veterans group will have power to veto any action by the Steering Committee National or Regional, or the actual Veterans' Contingent which they consider to be detrimental to the future of furthering VVAW objectives in that city.

General Resolution of Convention on Republican Convention: VVAW endorses and will support the aims and objectives of the San Diego Coalition. We will participate in all major actions as long as they do not contradict the aims and objectives of VVAW. We reserve the right to take separate actions that will highlight the plight of the veterans in this society.

#### Joint Resolution on Next Steering Committee Meeting

The next Steering Committee meetings will take place on the

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The following items were discussed and voted upon for active and immediate implementation by members of VVAW, State of California. It was also voted that the following items shall be taken to the National Coordinators Convention in Denver to be given immediate attention and implementation on a national level.

Motions heard and passed:

RESOLUTION ON BILLY LEAN SMITH

All the following proposals shall be taken to the national VVAW meeting with the demand that this shall become a national organized effort: all upcoming activities by Veterans shall incorporate the following proposals, and put into practice actively throughout the regional VVAW organization.

Coordinated activities around getting VVAW membership to sign statements concerning aspects of Billy's Trial, such as carrying graffiti pins by us, in Vietnam, vietnamese nationals found to be MFL working on base. These statements will be sent to Luke Ackissack's office (6430 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 521, Hollywood, Calif. 90028 213-460-7331) for study, for possible use as evidence at the trial. Those sending in statements must be ready to testify if necessary at Billy's Trial.

We must set up rallies with speakers to raise money and sign petitions to help free Billy.

The closest VVAW Chapter to Ft. Ord shall be responsible for making arrangements for attending Billy Lean Smith's trial, to include a demonstration in support on the first three days of his trial. All chapters, state and national, will organize to attend these three days as soon as the dates are known.

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DIRECTIVE TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NATIONAL COORDINATORS) AND TO OTHERS WORKING WITHIN THE NATIONAL OFFICE CONCERNING THE STATUS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE.

To enable the officers of the Steering Committee to perform their duties to the Steering Committee, the members of the Executive Committee:

1. Provide complete access to records and files of the National Office;
2. Provide sufficient funds as determined by the Steering Committee to the treasurer of the Steering Committee.
3. Provide semi-weekly reports in the form of mailings to officers and members of the Steering Committee.
4. Surrender the title of "National Coordinators," and resume the former title of "Executive Committee." Henceforth, the chairman or woman of the National Steering Committee shall be known as The National Coordinator.

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6. Establish effective presence of the body in on-going national affairs in both a critical and a supportive role.

7. Former officers of the Steering Committee would provide a group of known and proven capable individuals who could be called on to serve in the National Office.

Perhaps a more detailed account of these seven points is needed but from here on it is best understood by the proposer himself.

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OREGON AND WASHINGTON REGIONS

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PROPOSAL: Permanent System of Officers  
for the NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

This proposal comes out of long discussions and analysis of the national structure of the VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. These discussions centered on the roles of the Steering Committee and the National Office, or Executive Committee (or "National Coordinators"), and their past functional capabilities.

CONCLUSION: The Steering Committee of the VVAW cannot effectively perform its functions as policy-making body of this organization unless it embodies a structure that enables it to regulate itself and the National Officers. The election of a body of three (3) officers would enable the Steering Committee to have a continuous unified presence in the national structure, thereby strengthening the organization as a whole.

This proposal would:

1. Give structure and form to the Steering Committee.
2. Provide autonomy of organizational body and performance of internal functioning.
3. Enable the Steering Committee to be better prepared and informed for functions.
4. Lend continuity and legitimacy to its performance.
5. Facilitate communication between members of the body.

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IV. PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF OFFICERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE; THE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS OF THE OFFICERS, THE USE OF FUNDS, ETC.

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- A. If the officers should cease to be the Regional Coordinators for their respective regions during their term of office, they will remain in office and on the Steering Committee until the next meeting of the Steering Committee, which they must attend.
- B. When an emergency meeting of the Steering Committee is held, Steering Committee officers may be replaced. Officers who are no longer Regional Coordinators must be replaced.
- C. Succession: in the interim between meetings of the Steering Committee, if a vacancy is caused by death, retirement, etc., the secretary will be the first replacement for the chair, the treasurer the second replacement for the chair. If either the secretary or treasurer needs replacing the remaining one will fill both positions. The chair may assume the work of all three offices if necessary.
- D. A person elected to one of the Steering Committee offices and who replaces or succeeds another of the offices may be elected to the position he or she temporarily filled.
- E. Only the chair has the power to propose the spending of monies of the Steering Committee Account.
- F. The treasurer will turn over to his replacement or successor all remaining funds.

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7. Who will be the first of two check signers on the account of the Steering Committee.
8. Publish and disseminate a "Chairman/woman's Report" to the Steering Committee. It would be a monthly compilation of data and opinion, open to statements of position and fact by Steering Committee members.

## II. ELECT FROM THE RANKS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE A SECRETARY

- A. Whose election will be the second order of business of the regular Steering Committee meeting. Whose term of office is regulated by the same provisions of the chairman or woman of the committee.
- B. Whose function will be:
  1. To record minutes of the Steering Committee meetings.
  2. To be first alternate/replacement for the chair.
  3. To Aid the chairman/woman in his or her duties.
  4. To submit a written report to each meeting of the Steering Committee of work performed.

## III. ELECT FROM THE RANKS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE A TREASURER

- A. Whose election will be the third order of business of the regular Steering Committee meeting. Whose term of office is regulated by the same provisions of the chairman or woman of the committee.
- B. Who will be second alternate/replacement for the chair.
- C. Who will maintain an independent supply and transportation account for the officers of the Steering Committee.
- D. Who will be the second of two check signers.
- E. Who will submit a written report to each meeting of the Steering Committee on the use of the account.

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THE STEERING COMMITTEE  
OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

BE IT RESOLVED TO:

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I. ELECT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE  
A CHAIRMAN OR WOMAN.

A. Whose election would be the first order of business of the Steering Committee at its semi-annual meetings. Whose term of office will begin immediately when elected and will terminate when a new chair is elected at the next regular meeting of the Steering Committee. Chairman or woman may not succeed oneself in office. Terms are limited to one in a row; however, there shall be no restrictions on the number of times a person may hold the office.

B. The functions of this office will be:

1. Chair meetings of the Steering Committee.
2. Gather all available agenda items for the Steering Committee meetings from members of the Steering Committee, the National Executive Office and items the chair would need to introduce.
3. Publish and disseminate to Steering Committee members and to the National Office a list of known agenda items and any supporting documents furnished by sponsors of each item. This should be done by the third week before the week of the next Steering Committee meeting.
4. Monitor the work of the Executive Committee (National Coordinators) in the National Office. To monitor and inspect the financial situation. To see that the directives of the Steering Committee are carried out. To send a written report of appraisal after every contact with the National Office to each member of the Steering Committee. To inspect the National Office and its work, in person, at least twice during the term of office and to transmit in detail written reports of this inspection to each member of the Steering Committee.
5. If a deadlock of opinion and will occurs within the Executive Committee, the chairman or woman may be called to aid in the resolution of the stalemate. It will be the duty of the executive secretary to inform the chair of this type of situation.
6. Only the chair shall issue the call for an emergency meeting of the Steering Committee and then only after the expressed consent of more than half the members of the Steering Committee.

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ATE & REGIONAL COORDINATOR WILL HAVE VOTE

4. There is also another unfortunate problem in America today. Many of our brothers and sisters are confined to military reservations and to theatres of war under the governmental heading of "active duty service men and women". Programs will be immediately forthcoming to deal with this problem in all aspects. Relevant solutions will be provided.

5. It is also henceforth recognized that this chapter of VVAW will have an open membership policy in force, thereby eliminating stagnation in the ranks.

6. The ~~United Nations~~ is jannouncing to the peoples of the world that they are starting their own Tet Offensive to coincide with that of their brothers and sisters in Indochina. A Tet Offensive on all levels, social, political, economic and religious. It will be an offensive of continuous, daily escalation on all fronts until this planet is wrested from the grip of ~~Imperialism~~ Imperialism. We are no longer content to be considered wolf-bait or whipping boys and girls; to be vamped on by The Man when we get together. Therefore, it follows that a new policy of confrontation be instituted. We refuse to lie down and take the clubs, bullets, mace and dogs of The Man any longer.

7. To facilitate matters at chapter level for the state meeting, we of ~~COCA~~ would like to announce the following two people as candidates for the offices of Regional and State Coordinators, respectively. Bill Marshall and ~~George St.~~ LEAH BUCK

8. ~~THE~~ VVAW also announces the start of a struggle against traffic in heroin and amphetamines in our communities. We believe that heroin and amphetamines (speed) are counter productive to the struggle. As long as we continue to allow these chemicals to be sold in our communities we are unwittingly aiding The Man by allowing the minds of our sisters and brothers to become toxified and therefore unliberated. If you are into smack or speed you cannot contribute to the struggle. We must get this counter-revolutionary beast out of our communities at all costs.

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Just as workers paid the price in lives and taxes when troops were sent to Indochina, they are paying the price in inflation, and unemployment as the troops are withdrawn. Those of us who are recent veterans have gotten it in the neck coming and going. We were conscripted during the boom, and ETSed just in time for the bust. Unemployment among urban people is running at near depression levels. For those who are unemployed, there are the problems of speedup, the wage freeze, inflation, deteriorating working conditions, layoffs, etc. all compounded by low seniority. The cities fall apart before our eyes. The American Legion and the VFW aren't going to do anything about it. You can be damned sure the government isn't going to do anything about it. Our problems can only be solved by our own efforts. They can be solved only when we organize at the one place we have real power; The point of production.

2. All working class organizations already serving the people in factories, are to be contacted, and liaison between our groups from that point on will also be part of our new policy position. (Organizations such as DRUM, is an example of already existing groups.)

3. Liaison, cooperation, and active participation with all minority peoples of the world, since they are the most oppressed, and particularly all 3rd World revolutionary organizations is henceforth SO Policy for all members of VVAW. Active participation by all members of VVAW in rap sessions to deal with the problems of our racism, sexism, and any other faults, is henceforth also part of our policy position.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Michigan 48201

POLICY POSITION STATEMENT.

By a ~~unanimous~~ majority vote, of the members present, the Detroit Chapter of VVAW has rearranged it's priorities, and taken a new direction. The following statements are a concise statement of policy which was officially adopted on 3 Feb. '72.

~~VETERANS~~ VETERANS SURVIVAL PROGRAM-----SERVE THE PEOPLE.

1. FREE FOOD- To be given away free in ghetto areas of Detroit's inner city (donated canned foods and money.)

FREE CLOTHES--To be given away free in ghetto areas of Detroit's inner city (donate only GOOD clothes, ie, winter coats, boots, baby clothes, gloves, etc. Whatever needs repair can be repaired before they're donated.

FREE TRANSPORTATION--For elderly, sick, disabled, and those who need it, emergency and otherwise. Detroit area War Profiteers such as GM will be pressured into providing a fleet of free vehicles, just as they do for government agencies and driver training classes. Other large corporations can be pressured into providing free gas and oil, such as Shell and Standard Oil Corp.

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR FAMILIES OF STATE PRISONERS-- Many prisoners families cannot afford to travel from the inner city to see their loved ones. (Buses to be driven by unemployed veterans, ex-prisoners, and those in need of work.

FOOD COOP- To keep your body as strong as your liberated mind.

GHETTO CLEAN-UPS- With bills sent to all slum landlords and news media. pressure by petitions and other deemed appropriate means for pocket parks, street signs, and lights.

FREE BOOKS FOR COMMUNITY--FREE LIBRARIES-- Only GOOD books, and RELEVANT history books, and an end to racist television programs. Begin ethnic history classes in community schools.

COOP COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS AND FREE HEALTH CLINICS.

Veterans and all people are urged to use community clinics run by the people, for the people's general well-being and therefore insure that the money they spend will be kept in the community to ensure a sounder economic base.

WE MUST SUPPORT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMUNITY FREE COLLEGES.

COOP HOUSING-- And also all other genuine community programs such as community free newspapers, welfare, and tenants rights.

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2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States Government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their (illegal) operations in Latin America, China, Europe and the countries of Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

(The word "illegal," in parentheses, is deleted from the original.)

3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.

(Remains unchanged.)

4. To show Americans their society is structured by a racism which forces whites to view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes (our) minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, the U.S. sends minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.

(Both uses of the personal pronoun "our" in front of "minorities" in the original are deleted. Also the words "forces whites" are substituted for "lets us" in the original. the implication in the original objective sets us up as an all-white organization.)

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5. To show Americans their society is structured by a sexism which promotes inferior status upon women, reducing them to subservient sexual objects of men. This institutionalized sexism channels women into unfulfilling, lower paying jobs which are servile in nature and purpose; it exploits their bodies for sex and profit; and it degrades and dehumanizes them by a double standard wholly dependant upon the myth of male supremacy. This sexism is explicitly exploited by the military, officially defining servicewoman as subordinate and thoroughly subjugating them to nothing more than sexual objects.

(A completely new objective.)

6. To make clear the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As active duty and former servicemen and women we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.

(Original objective 5 becomes number 6; the original beginning of the 3rd sentence, as former GIs, has been expanded in the revision.)

7. To demand all active duty servicewomen and men be afforded the rights as citizens guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. As active-duty and former servicewomen and men we dedicate ourselves toward the efforts to democratize the military.

(Original objective 6 becomes 7; the 3rd sentence has been changed from "we endorse the efforts of our active duty brothers and sisters in their struggle to ~~dem~~ democratize the military" because, as so many of us are on active duty, it is OUR struggle, not "their" struggle.)

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8. To support all military personnel refusing to serve against their consciences in wars at home and abroad. We support all persons refusing to be drafted and demand Congress enact legislation for the full and immediate repatriation to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile because they have refused to be drafted or have deserted from the military.

(Original objective 7 becomes 8, and has been changed from "To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted." The word "amnesty" has been deleted as it means "to forgive;" there has been no crime, therefore nothing need be forgiven. The rewording of the rest of the objective is to insure the equal distinction and purpose of draft resisters and military deserters.)

9. To demand immediate legislation providing an adequate level of services and benefits to all servicemen and women presently on active duty or in exile, and to all veterans, including proper medical care and housing benefits regardless of sex, race, rank or length of service. We also demand educational and vocational training aid and job placement. However, in our efforts to attain such equitable benefits, we expressly refuse to participate in the campaign separating us from other working people by making us their enemies in regards to job priority. We understand full well the government is attempting to pose veterans as threats to the livelihoods of others, and know its so-called employment programs to be empty charades in the first place as there is hardly any employment for anyone due to inflationary war spending. We also understand these programs to be a legitimization of veteran status, implying social equity rigidly determined by military service.

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(Original objective 8 becomes 9, and is changed from "To demand immediate legislation to provide proper medical care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.")

10. To demand there be no distinctions as to types of discharges and that a single type of discharge be issued, and that this be retroactive. We also demand all veterans receive all rights and benefits under the V.A.; and compensation for disabilities be based solely upon the degree of disability for veterans and their families, whether or not service connected, without regard to sex, race, rank or length of service.

(A new objective.)

That's all folks. These amended objectives will be presented to the National Steering Committee meeting this month in support of Texas. Hope to see you in Denver, if the VVAW hopefully goes west.

Michael Paul McCusker  
Temporary Oregon Regional  
Coordinator, VVAW

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THE THREE-FACED PROBLEM  
OF SATISFACTORY REDRESS

STATEMENT

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Over the period of the last twelve years, the United States has been engaged in war with the people of Indo-china, notably Vietnam, and among the majority of the citizens of our land, there was little or no question of why; and opposition to the presence of American military forces there was in its infancy. Now, at almost every echelon of our central government, the involvement of the United States in Indo-china has been recognized as a mistake of the highest order, and a stunned nation is faced with the task of correcting that mistake. It is a painful task to count our casualties from a decade of losses, for there is little our people can do to repair those losses. But there exists another kind of casualty, and this is a casualty who can be reclaimed and restored to our nation, for he is yet alive. But today he is, under our laws, a fugitive. He lives in exile outside the borders of his own country or within the confines of a federal prison. He stands convicted only of having been true to his own conscience. It was he who stood in the face of a nation blinded by fear, racism, ignorance, and deceit, and had the courage to cry "foul". In its blindness, our nation charged him and drove him into exile. As we now struggle to make right a decade of wrongs, as our leaders one by one admit the sacrifices, and as we all strive to learn the truth, let us not forget those who were first to recognize and oppose the brutality witnessed in Indo-china.

The concern for American prisoners of war in Indo-china has received maximum attention in this country, and it stands as a major excuse for the perpetuation of our involvement there. The government of Hanoi is attacked for its refusal to release those men, while our own government holds fellow Americans in bonds for no greater crime than the refusal to participate in the killing of their Asian kin. There has been little concern expressed in our nation and its government toward these victims of the war. This embarrassed silence must now end, and the problem must be addressed in due haste with the appropriate legislation. It is to this end that we, as citizens of our United States of America, do herein seek to enlist the aid of the highest offices available to us. We do not seek what men call amnesty; for amnesty implies guilt for which forgiveness is offered. The guilt belongs not to those who sought exile or suffered imprisonment but to a nation which dictated those consequences. The plea contained in this address is instead a demand for redress for wrongs done to those men and their families. A swallowing of another bit of national pride is in order in the consideration of this redress.

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It is further evident that until this redress is officially enacted until an official commitment is made by both major political factions of this nation toward the execution of satisfactory redress the concern for social reconstruction expressed by candidates and current government legislators, judges and executive members must be viewed with grave doubt. If we are to end a war and recall our people to their own land, let us recall them all and grant them the freedom of returning to their homes without fear. Until all of our people are restored, the war has not ended and a contradiction is made, rendering void the credibility of those who would promise only a partial and discriminatory peace.

I am with this conviction that we seek the endorsement of those whose professed responsibility is the legislation and enforcement of justice

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ARTICLE I.  
EXILES FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE (THE DRAFT)

In that Selective Service falls under the authority of civil law, the Congress of the United States with Executive endorsement has the power to extend an immediate invitation, in the form of a most sincere plea for those whose only "crime" was the resistance of induction into the Armed Services. They should be afforded the same considerations under the law as are conscientious objectors of a I-O status with one major exception. Because antiquated Selective Service laws are responsible for their being driven from their native homes, the government should therefore be prepared to offer financial and social aid in the re establishment of these men

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and their families in their own country. An organization should be instituted for the administration of this vital assistance and the access to this aid should be protected by law. Entitlement to this aid should be standardized and allow for financial aid in attending educational facilities.

## ARTICLE II THE MILITARY DESERTER IN FOREIGN EXILE

Even now, members of the Armed Services whose convictions, moral and religious, will not allow them to participate in action in the Indochina Theater are forced to choose between a moral compromise and service in Vietnam or exile either in a foreign land or in a prison cell. This choice is almost always made either in ignorance or in desperation. Whenever a man in the military service makes legal application for status as a conscientious objector under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, he is immediately marked as a target for illegal harassment and will in due course suffer abuse, illegal under the UCMJ as any under civil law. But all too often, this abuse is done covertly and certainly denied by the service involved. The objective in this abuse is to provoke the individual concerned into action for which he might then be legitimately punished.

Upon attempts to educate the individual serviceman regarding the legal opportunities toward alternatives to desertion, great efforts are made to discredit, discourage and silence those involved while the military ignores its own responsibilities in this area. It is through this shirking of responsibility that otherwise law-abiding citizen soldiers find themselves driven to an illegal course of action. These men who have fled their own country to seek peace of mind on foreign soil are upon return to the United States subject to punishment under military statutes. This makes return to this country less desirable for the military deserter than for the Selective Service resistor, subjects him to a different punishment even though the motives for the state of exile are most often common among the two. The same principles of injustice brought about the exiles yet the jeopardy of return is far from equal.

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This problem dictates a three fold solution to serve not only to insure a just safe return but to eliminate the situation in which an illegal course of action is the only course available.

- A. Establishment of the intent to return. While still in exile the individual concerned would establish contact with an appropriately constituted agency and make known his intent to return home. This would allow time for his removal by General discharge from military authority. From there he would then become subject to the standard authority for redress (reference ART. I) and no longer subject to punishment under the UCMJ. This period of contact would allow for the establishment of credentials.
- B. Institution of educational programs within the military dealing specifically with legal alternatives for the conscientious objector. This should be under qualified civilian authority and it should be made available with access to counsel protected under federal law, divorced from the authority of the UCMJ and violation of the right to access subject to federal district court jurisdiction (as opposed to enforcement under Article 93 of the UCMJ).
- C. Immediate overhaul of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This would include the elimination of the Inspector General as the prime target of military rights complaints and the replacement of the same with qualified civilian legal authority, with the power to enforce and correct rights violations involving the UCMJ in the more favorable judicial atmosphere of a federal court. This will serve to eliminate injustice through command influence in what would otherwise be a court-martial venue.

The paragraphs B. and C. assume that the UCMJ, if properly enforced, and with specific changes in regard to that enforcement does serve to hold the individual soldier's Constitutional rights intact and still serve to maintain adequate military disciplines.

#### ARTICLE III

#### THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR IN PRISON

As much as those in foreign exile are allowed to return home, it will be necessary to facilitate the release of those in military and federal prisons who drew sentences related to their opposition to the Indo-China war. This can be effected by an executive order and it may be demanded by the Congress of the United States if necessary. These persons released would also then become subject to the

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benefits of the established authority for redress

#### ARTICLE IV ELIMINATION OF THE DRAFT

When the current extension of the Selective Service Draft has expired at the Congress of the United States take appropriate measures to insure that it is not extended further. Let Congress and the action of the people now be the draft in the hands of the central authority.

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LET THOSE WHO SUBMIT ENDORSEMENT AND MAKE COMMITMENT TO THIS PETITION DO SO WITH THE SAME SENSE OF DEDICATION AND SINCERE DEVOTION TO TRUTH AND JUSTICE AS WAS DISPLAYED BY THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS SUFFERED THE BURDEN OF OUR PEOPLE'S MISTAKES. LET US BURY THE "LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT" ATTITUDES AND CEASE MAKING A MOCKERY OF THE CONCEPTS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. LET US CALL OUR PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL HOMES, IF THEY CAN FORGIVE A DECADE OF BLIND PERSECUTION AND RACISM, AND TRY TO MAKE OURSELVES A NATION IN THE TRUEST SENSE.

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To all Regional Coordinators  
And National Executive Committee  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War

From Oregon Region, VVAW

Gentlemen Grunts:

This is a proposed petition to be signed by veterans against attempts to deny repatriation for draft resisters and military deserters. The purpose of this petition is to counter the absurd argument put over by such as S.L.A. Marshal who use vets against our brothers and sisters in prison or self-exile by saying, "These boys went over and fought, these boys ran away." We say that is a crock of bullshit and can prove it with hundreds of thousands of signatures by veterans and active duty men and women. Amnesty is a word we do not want to use because that means forgiveness and there has been nothing done to forgive. Here, then, is a primitive attempt at such a petition:

#### OPERATION OPEN ARMS

We as active duty and former servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces welcome home our brothers and sisters who have chosen prison and exile refusing to participate in the illegal war in Southeast Asia.

As members and former members of the armed forces we refuse to participate in the campaign attempting to use us against full repatriation of draft resisters and military deserters who have answered the obligations of their consciences and have placed themselves in jeopardy in the names of brotherhood and humanity.

We refute the political use of "conditional amnesty," understanding it to be the admission of a crime with required alternate service as a condition of "forgiveness."

We believe there is nothing to forgive as no crime has been committed. On the contrary, we believe these men and women have acted in the highest dictates of civilization and morality. They have chosen to live by their beliefs. For this they have been treated as criminals.

We believe this must be fully rectified. We believe a UNIVERSAL REPATRIATION be given all draft resisters and military deserters, whether in exile or in prison, and that all references to criminal offense be stricken from their records. This includes dishonorable discharges and drug related discharges from the military directly related to the Indochina war.

Welcome Home.

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WAR, NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING, DENVER, COLORADO  
FEBRUARY 18-21, 1972

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Reference

Denver letterhead memorandum  
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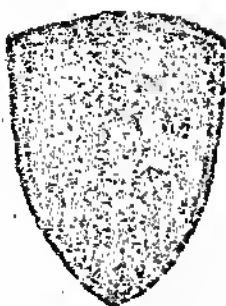
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P.O. BOX 5526  
GREENSBORO, N.C. 27403

GREENSBORO, N. C. IS THE NEW REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINAS. WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN MAKE A TREMENDOUS DENT IN THE WAR MACHINE AND HELP BRING AN END TO THE NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIVES, LIMBS AND MINDS.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE MILITARY IS LIKE AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WE ALL KNOW THE PROBLEMS THE VETS HAVE TO FACE WHEN AND IF THEY COME HOME. AS VETS IT SHOULD BE OUR DUTY TO TELL THE REST OF THE NATION THAT SOMETHING IS STILL WRONG, THAT THE WAR IS NOT OVER AND THAT AMERICAN MEN AND ASIAN CITIZENS ARE STILL BEING BLOWN AWAY!!!

V.V.A.W. HAD A NATIONAL CONVENTION RECENTLY IN DENVER, COL.. IT WAS DECIDED TO INITIATE A POLICY OF "REGIONAL AUTONOMY". EACH REGION IS NOW ITS OWN BOSS AND V.V.A.W. WILL ACT ONLY AS A CLEARING HOUSE AND NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR. WE AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE WILL NOT ACT AS LEADERS BUT ONLY AS INFO-PASS-ERS AND CO-ORDINATORS. THE SUCCESS OF V.V.A.W. DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS. WE WILL HELP CO-ORDINATE LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTIONS AND SUPPLY INFO ON STARTING INCORPORATED CHAPTERS IN YOUR AREAS. ( CHAPTERS NOW QUALIFY FOR "BULK RATE MAILING PERMITS....1.7¢ PER LETTER). IF WE GET THE PROPER SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS ( RENEWING OLD MEMBERSHIPS, PAYING ANNUAL DUES) WE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY YOU WITH SLIDE SHOWS, FILMS, LEAFLETS, PATCHES, BUTTONS etc..

ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY APRIL 15-16, THERE WILL BE A REGIONAL MEETING HERE IN GREENSBORO. IT WILL BE A CHANCE FOR ALL OF US TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED, WHAT HAS NOT HAPPENED, WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN.

\*\*\*PRIORITIES\*\*\*

- 1- HEARING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!!!
- 2- STARTING A REGIONAL NEWS LETTER TO PASS ON INFO FROM THE NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE AND ALSO TO INFORM MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE REGION.
- 3- REVIVAL OF OLD MEMBERS AND OBTAINING NEW ONES. (THE V.A. NOW SUPPLIES US MONTHLY WITH A IBM PRINTOUT OF VETS WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED THROUGHOUT THE REGION. IF YOU WRITE US WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH THE NAMES OF VETS IN YOUR AREAS THAT WERE DISCHARGED IN JAN. 72.
- 4- FORMING OF PERMANENT CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT REGION.
- 5- REVIVED LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTIONS. (WHAT PART WE CAN PLAY IN THE MAY, 6, N.C. PRIMARIES ?) + FLA. DEM. CONVENTION
- 6- COME ON UP, DOWN OR OUT SO WE CAN ALL TALK ABOUT IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE CAN SUPPLY CRASH PADS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES OR PEOPLE. SO FEEL TO COME AND STAY FOR THE NIGHT. THIS MEETING IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. TOGETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET IT TOGETHER.

IF YOU CAN COME, GIVE US A CALL OR WRITE SO WE KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEOPLE TO STAY. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT HAVING AN ACTION, SO IF YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS, THEN LET US KNOW!!!

WE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE MEETING AND ACTION AS SOON AS WE START GETTING REPLY'S FROM THIS LETTER

~~PRAC,~~  
BRIAN O'CONNOR  
REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

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LEADS:COLUMBIAAT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Inasmuch as planned meeting is regional and South Carolina is part of this region, Columbia will remain alert for information regarding above mentioned meeting and attempt to secure informant coverage.

CHARLOTTEAT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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b7D Will attempt to have CS [REDACTED] provide informant coverage of 4/15-16/72 meeting and will thereafter submit appropriate communication to Bureau and interested offices reflecting activities at this meeting.

Will remain alert for any activity of VVAW at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC.

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Will follow activities of VVAW at their April, 1972, meeting through informant coverage and other sources.

b7C Will consider recontact of [REDACTED] since at last contact [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will ascertain if there is an active VVAW chapter in that city and will remain alert for information regarding the April, 1972, meeting of VVAW.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FRDM NEW YORK 100-160644

DEMONSTRATION AT STATUE OF LIBERTY, NYC, TO PROTEST ESCALATION OF  
BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW), APRIL EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

IS - NEW LEFT (VIOEM)

APRIL EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES  
PARK POLICE, NYC ADVISED THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
CONTINGENT OF DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AT  
ELEVEN AM. APRIL EIGHT. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED THIRTY EIGHT AT  
PEAK TWO PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED. DEMONSTRATION APPEARED  
TO HAVE POOR LEADERSHIP, AND THE GROUP APPEARED DISORGANIZED.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS AN ANTI - WAR VETERANS  
ORGANIZATION THAT HAS IN THE PAST DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE WAR  
IN VIETNAM.

ON APRIL EIGHT, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATION AT STATUE OF LIBERTY APPEARED

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DISORGANIZED APRIL EIGHT, AND MASS DEMONSTRATION DID NOT MATERILIZE  
AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

APPROXIMATELY FORTY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR INDIVIDUALS  
WERE IN LATER INCLUDING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] THIS <sup>NY</sup>  
GROUP LEFT THE ISLAND AT THREE PM. APRIL EIGHT. NO DEMONSTRATION IS  
PLANNED APRIL NINE.

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REFER NY TEL APRIL SEVEN, NY SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE NYO WILL AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AT STATUE OF LIBERTY  
APRIL NINE IN EVENT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR INDIVIDUALS  
APPEAR.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEWARK REGARDING [REDACTED]

END

TJT FBI WASH DC CLR

ce - MR [REDACTED]  
R [REDACTED] 49 [REDACTED]



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Date: 4-12-72

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☒ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER) 4-13-72☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

EX-104

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: ~~confidential~~Subject: Demonstration Against Secretary of the Navy  
at Kansas City, MO April fourteen, seventy-two  
sponsored by Vietnam veterans against the  
war.  
(Text of message begins on next page.)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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3:40PM 4-12-72 URGENT LEB

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM KANSAS CITY (100-NEW) 3P

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JOHN H. CHAFFEE, SECRETARY  
OF THE NAVY, APRIL FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.  
CIVIL UNREST. DD KANSAS CITY.

A RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THAT THE VVAW PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATE  
AGAINST JOHN H. CHAFFEE, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, DURING HIS  
VISIT IN KANSAS CITY ON APRIL FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA HAS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED THE ITINERARY  
OF THE SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT IN KANSAS CITY. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 1P

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PROPOSED TAKEOVER OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, NYC,  
BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) ON APRIL THIRTEEN,  
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, IS-NEW LEFT, VIDEM

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

VVAW, THE GROUP MAY TAKEOVER SEVENTH FLOOR OFFICES OF VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK  
CITY (NYC), ON APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT, TO PROTEST UNITED STATES  
"ESCALATION" OF VIETNAM WAR.

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SIS, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, USA, SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AND GSA AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION 16 APR 14 1972  
ALERTED.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/8/72

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) will demonstrate at Statue of Liberty, New York, 4/8-9/72, in protest of escalation of bombings in North Vietnam by U.S. Forces. Participants denied permit to camp overnight at site. U.S. Park Police from WDC will be present to enforce ban on camping. Local police authorities alerted. Copy of attached furnished Internal Security Division of Justice Department. Pertinent information included in summary for President, Vice-President and members U.S. intelligence community.

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URGENT 4-7-72 KPR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: OIO)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bates \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winkart \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Severs \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DEMONSTRATION AT STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY TO PROTEST  
ESCALATION OF BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) APRIL EIGHT DASH NINE SEVENTEEN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - VIETNAM DEMONSTRATION  
TWO: IS DASH NEW LEFT (VVAW)

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WITH WHOM IN  
SUFFICIENT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE TO JUDGE HIS RELIABILITY  
ADVISED THAT AT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF FIFTH  
AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE (FVPPCC) ~~CLOSED~~  
~~PARENTHESIS~~ NYC APRIL SIX PAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
VVAW WOULD DEMONSTRATE AT STATUE OF LIBERTY, NYC APRIL EIGHT  
NEXT TO PROTEST ESCALATION OF BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM BY  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES. ~~DEMONSTRATORS~~ Not a FOIA  
~~ARE TO DEPART BATTERY PARK, NYC FOR STATUE OF LIBERTY~~ deletion  
ISLAND ON ELEVEN A. M. FERRY, APRIL EIGHT NEXT.

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VVAW IS ANTI OASH WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATION THAT HAS  
IN PAST DEMONSTRATED AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM.

FAVPPC IS A NYC BASED ANTI OASH WAR COALITION.

ON INSTANT DATE JAMES BATMAN, DIRECTOR UNITED STATES  
PARK SERVICE, STATUE OF LIBERTY ISLAND ADVISED THAT ON APRIL  
SIX SEVENTY TWO HE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] ATTORNEY  
FOR VVAW AND [REDACTED] NEW JERSEY RESIDENT AND VVAW  
MEMBER HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO  
ZERO ONE OASH NINE THREE TWO OASH TWO TWO EIGHT ZERO WHO  
REQUESTED AUTHORITY FOR VVAW TO DEMONSTRATE AT STATUE OF  
LIBERTY APRIL EIGHT OASH NINE NEXT AND TO CAMP OASH IN  
DURING NIGHT OF APRIL EIGHT NEXT. PERMISSION GRANTED TO  
VVAW TO DEMONSTRATE BETWEEN ELEVEN A. M. TO FIVE P. M. ON  
APRIL EIGHT AND NINE NEXT. CAMP OASH IN PERMISSION NOT  
GRANTED. CONTINGENT OF UNITED STATES PARK SERVICE POLICE  
FROM WASHINGTON DC TO ARRIVE AT STATUE OF LIBERTY APRIL  
EIGHT NEXT TO ENFORCE DEPARTURE OF DEMONSTRATION PARTICIPANTS  
FROM ISLAND AT FIVE THIRTY P. M. BOTH DAYS.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

UNDER DEVELOPMENT  
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NYCPD SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SECTION AND SECRET  
SERVICE NYC ADVISED. USA, SDNY COGNIZANT. ✓  
U.S. ATTORNEY - SOUTHERN DIST. - N.Y.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHARLOTTE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (100-NEW) (RUC) 2P

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE OF ACTING UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD KLEINOWENST AT DUKE UNIVERSITY,  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO. INTERNAL  
SECURITY OASH NEW LEFT. VIOEM.

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ON APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED AS  
FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT FIVE P.M., APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, TIM BUTZ, A  
LEADER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C., FLEW BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE FROM WASHINGTON,  
D.C. TO DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. HE WAS ASKED TO GO TO DURHAM  
TO ASSIST IN A PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ACTING UNITED  
STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD KLEINOWENST WHO, IT WAS  
UNDERSTOOD, WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT DUKE UNIVERSITY,  
EVENING OF APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

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BUTZ WAS ASKED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS TO APPEAR AT DUKE UNIVERSITY AND SPEAK TO DEMONSTRATORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING KLEINDIENST'S APPEARANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

SOURCE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OF THE GROUP PLANNING THE DEMONSTRATION OR DETAILS OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

VVAW HAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE PAST AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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CHARLOTTE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED] Justice Information  
Center advised 9/4 4-11-72  
SK

cc [REDACTED] b7C  
FOUO



~~SECRET~~

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- 1 - [redacted]
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Mr. E. S. Miller

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SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

To advise of subject's intended contact of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Massachusetts for reported purpose of legally restraining FBI from investigating Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chapter, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and/or subject.

BACKGROUND:

[redacted]

Information received in 1966 that, while in U.S. Navy, subject criticized U.S. Vietnam policy. [redacted] investigation subsequently determined he was associated with members of anarchistic Students for a Democratic Society and communist Workers World Party.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Tulsa resident, [redacted] 4/5/72 advised Oklahoma City Office of telephone call that date from subject. [redacted] told [redacted] he intended to contact ACLU in Massachusetts with view of taking legal steps to restrain FBI from investigating Tulsa Chapter, VVAW, and/or [redacted]

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Memorandum to [redacted]  
Re: [redacted]

b7C [redacted] also indicated that he planned to contact unidentified [redacted] along same line. Although [redacted] was active member of Tulsa VVAW Chapter during [redacted] he told [redacted] only contact with organization involve [redacted] national office of VVAW [redacted]

VVAW is an increasingly militant organization. Our investigation of Tulsa Chapter, VVAW, limited to identification of key leaders and to determination whether Chapter has violence-prone tendencies or plans.

Oklahoma City has advised Boston of above and Boston, which is verifying subject's whereabouts, instructed to exercise discretion.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-460495) (100-448092)

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PHILADELPHIA (100-51190) (100-51647)

FROM NEW YORK (100-168839) (100-160644)

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(VVAW) IS-NEW LEFT DDNY

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ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED NEW LEADERSHIP AT NATIONAL  
CLEARINGHOUSE OF VVAW, NYC, INCLUDING DIANE WOLFE, EDITOR OF  
"FIRST CASUALTY," VVAW NEWSPAPER, DAVID ROSEN, TREASURER, VVAW,  
JACK "RUSTY" BRONAUGH, DISTRIBUTOR OF "FIRST CASUALTY," JOSEPH  
URGD, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, VVAW AND  
ABOUT FOUR OTHERS, UNIDENTIFIED, WOULD DEPART, NYC BY BUS,  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, MARCH THIRTY ONE INSTANT, AT SIX AM FOR  
HARRISBURG, PA., TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT, HARRISBURG, WHERE PHILLIP BERRIGAN AND SIX OTHERS ARE  
ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL  
AND TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT RECORDS AND BUILDINGS. VVAW GROUP WILL  
RETURN TO NYC INSTANT DATE BY BUS OR PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NO LHM TO BE SUBMITTED.

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Date: 4-10-72

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DATE 3/8/94 BY [redacted] b7C

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: *Unclassified*Subject: *Demonstration Against appearance of Secretary of State Rogers at University, New Haven, Conn. on 4-30-72, sponsored by Comm. Peace Action*Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10:15 PM NITEL 4-10-72 PRG

TO: DIRECTOR (ATIN: D I D)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-NEW) (P)

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
ROGERS, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN. ON APRIL TWENTY  
NEXT, SPONSORED BY CT. PEACE ACTION COALITION, VIET NAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND THE NEW HAVEN AIR WAR COLLECTIVE.

~~IS - [REDACTED] (C) [REDACTED]~~

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ON APRIL SEVEN ~~LAST~~<sup>1</sup>, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO  
DEMONSTRATE AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE, ROGERS, WHO WILL  
RECEIVE AN AWARD AT YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN., ON  
APRIL TWENTY ~~NEXT~~<sup>75</sup>. SOURCE STATED THERE IS CONSIDERABLE  
ADVANCE PUBLICITY ~~NOT~~ URGING PEOPLE TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION.  
SPONSORING GROUPS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST  
GENERAL WEST MORELAND, YALE UNIVERSITY ON APRIL FOUR LAST,  
WHICH CAUSED HIM TO CANCEL SPEECH.

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*Yale, local police, Secret Service and United States attorney advised.*



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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SDURCE IS [REDACTED]

(YALE AND LDCAL POLICE, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ADVISED)

LEAD: NEW HAVEN AT NEW HAVEN, CDNN., WILL CLOSELY FOLLO  
PLANS OF CAPTIDNED GROUPS THRUUGH SDURCES AND KEEP INTERESTED  
AGENCIES AND BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN: DID

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PHILADELPHIA 100-51647

FROM HOUSTON 100-12219

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING,  
HOUSTON, TEX, APRIL SEVEN - ELEVEN, SEVENTY TWO; IS - NEW LEFT.

ON APRIL TEN, LAST, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO  
IN PAST, ADVISED CAPTIONED CONFERENCE CONTINUED IN SESSION ON THAT  
DATE WITH APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING HELD  
IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH, FIVE TWO ZERO ZERO FANNIN, HOUSTON, TEX.  
SOURCE ADVISED PRINCIPAL DISCUSSION AT THIS SESSION CONCERNED  
STRUCTURE OF VVAW AND THAT AL HUBBARD, FORMER MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF THE VVAW APPEARED IN CHARGE OF PROCEEDINGS. THE FORMER  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE OF  
THE VVAW BUT AT THAT TIME NO MEMBERS HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR MEMBER-  
SHIP IN THIS BODY.

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THIS SOURCE REPORTED GROUP WAS ALMOST "PARANOID" AND EXTREMELY STIRRED UP ABOUT INFO BEING RECEIVED CONCERNING MILITARY ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HUBBARD REPORTED THE CARRIER MIDWAY WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY FOR EXAMPLE ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THAT THE MANY MILITARY ALERTS AROUND THE COUNTRY MAY BE BUILDING UP FOR SOME KIND OF ACTION.

SOURCE REPORTED ALSO HUBBARD INDICATED THIS GROUP WOULD HAVE TO BE READY TO TAKE SOME KIND OF ACTION WHICH HE DID NOT DETAIL EITHER AS TO THE TYPE OF ACTION BEING CONSIDERED OR ITS TIMING. IT WAS STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS EXPECTED SOME INFO WOULD BE COMING RE THIS ACTION FROM PHILADELPHIA. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS IS ACTION INSTANT GROUP IS EXPECTED TO TAKE OR WHETHER IT IS SOME FUTURE ACTION. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED MENTION WAS MADE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE VVAW MIGHT HAVE TO GO UNDERGROUND WITH EACH COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN "LITTLE GROUP".

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THIS SOURCE ADVISED THE GROUP WAS CONFINED IN THE CHURCH IN WHICH IT WAS MEETING FOR SEVEN HOURS WITH NO ONE PERMITTED TO LEAVE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM WHEN A FEW MEMBERS WERE DISPATCHED TO BRING BACK FOOD FOR THE GROUP WHICH WOULD REMAIN IN SESSION THROUGH THE EVENING.

ON APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE REPORTED THAT IN ITS SESSION ON APRIL TEN AT THIS CONFERENCE, THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW WAS RETAINED WITH AL HUBBARD AS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OFFICE.

SECRET SERVICE APPRISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCES UTILIZED ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

BOTH SOURCES QUOTED IN INSTANT COMMUNICATION ADVISED

[REDACTED] THE SESSIONS OF INSTANT CONFERENCE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE

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PROCEEDINGS. BOTH RELATED SECURITY IS EXTREMELY TIGHT AT THIS CONFERENCE AND COMMENTED THE ATTENDEES ARE IN ALMOST A STATE OF PARANOIA. THIS PARANOIA PERTAINS PRIMARILY TO REPORTS OF MILITARY ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND HAS ALSO TO DO WITH DISCUSSIONS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF "AGENTS" BEING IN THEIR MIDST. ACCORDINGLY BOTH SOURCES ADVISED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7D

SOURCES ADVISE INSTANT CONFERENCE MAY CONTINUE BEYOND SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE OF APRIL ELEVEN.

IN VIEW OF REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE INFO COMING TO CONFERENCE FROM PHILADELPHIS, PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE IN VVAW MATTERS FOR EXPLANATION OF POSSIBLE FORTHCOMING ACTION.

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PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RAND CORPORATION, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT. SM - NEW LEFT. VIDEM.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBTAINED A LEAFLET ON APRIL SEVEN LAST IN WESTWOOD VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA, ANNOUNCING A LEAFLETING AND PICKETING EVENT TO TAKE PLACE IN VENICE AND SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. APRIL EIGHT INSTANT THIS ACTIVITY WAS BEING SPONSORED BY THE VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

ON APRIL EIGHT INSTANT, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED A LEAFLETING ACTIVITY IN VENICE, CALIFORNIA, NEAR VENICE BLVD AND OCEAN FRONT WHICH BEGAN AT TEN THIRTY A.M. TWENTY YOUNG CAUCASIANS, TWO-THIRDS OF WHICH WERE MALES, WERE OBSERVED PASSING OUT LEAFLETS INVITING PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PICKETING DEMONSTRATION AT RAND CORPORATION OFFICES

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. SEVERAL OF THOSE PASSING OUT  
LEAFLETS WERE SEEN BEARING SIGNS WHICH SAID "MR. NIXON'S  
B- FIFTY TWO'S WON'T SAVE YOU IN SEVENTY TWO"; "SCOREBOARD:  
CALLEY-TWENTY-TWO, NIXON-FIFTY THOUSAND, RAND-ONE  
MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND"; "STOP THE BOMBS"; "STOP  
THE SLAUGHTER"; "HOW ABOUT A FREEZE ON GENOCIDE".

AT ABOUT TWELVE NOON AN UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MALE  
CAUCASIAN GAVE A SHORT TALK IN WHICH HE STATED THE PURPOSE  
OF THE PROTEST. HE STATED THAT IT WAS TO PROTEST IN A  
PEACEFUL MANNER RAND CORPORATION'S PART IN FURTHERING THE  
WAR POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HE PROPOSED  
THAT THEY MARCH FROM VENICE TO SANTA MONICA BY FOLLOWING A  
STREET NEXT TO THE BEACH AREA AND THAT UPON ARRIVING AT  
RAND OFFICES TO FORM A PICKET LINE AROUND THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

TEN INDIVIDUALS WERE SENT AHEAD OF THE MARCHING  
PARTICIPANTS TO PASS OUT LEAFLETS AND TO RALLY SUPPORT  
FOR THE DEMONSTRATION. THE MAIN BODY OF PROTESTERS PROCEEDED  
FROM VENICE AT ABOUT TWELVE FORTY P.M. AND MARCHED TO RAND  
CORP, SANTA MONICA. ABOUT SEVENTY CAUCASIANS WERE NOTED  
IN THIS CONTINGENT.

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AT ABOUT ONE FORTY FIVE P.M., THE PROTESTERS ARRIVED AT RAND CORPORATION OFFICES. THE GROUP HAD SWELLED TO ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TEN PEOPLE MOSTLY CAUCASIAN. THESE INDIVIDUALS MARCHED IN A SINGLE FILE IN FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO RAND'S OFFICES, CHANTING ANTI-WAR SLOGANS.

SEVERAL UNKNOWN SPEAKERS, GAVE SPEECHES CRITICAL OF RAND'S ACTIVITIES IN CONDUCTING STUDIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT THAT FURTHERED THE U.S. WAR EFFORTS IN VIET NAM.

A DELEGATION OF FOUR OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WENT INTO THE RAND BUILDING AND CAME BACK WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF RAND WHO AGREED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS. THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SESSION DEGENERATED INTO A NAME CALLING EXERCISE AND FINALLY THE RAND REPRESENTATIVE RETURNED TO THE BUILDING.

THERE WERE NO ARRESTS; NO VIOLENCE; NO PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED. NO NEWS MEDIA WERE OBSERVED COVERING THE EVENT.

THE VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS A SELF-DESCRIBED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MADE OF VIET NAM VETERANS  
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WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE VIET NAM WAR.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ADVISED: SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE AGENT WHO OBTAINED THE LEAFLET AND OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SA [REDACTED]

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING MADE.

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11:02 AM URGENT 4-13-72 SOB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: OIO  
HOUSTON (100-12219) NEW YORK (100-160644)  
WFO (100-47162)  
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW); IS - NEW LEFT

ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ALL PHILADELPHIA VVAW MEMBERS, EXCEPT TWO, ARE CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO LOBBY AGAINST THE ESCALATION OF THE BOMBING IN INDOCHINA. THEY HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE APRIL SEVEN, LAST, AND INDICATED THEY PLAN TO REMAIN UNTIL CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY PHILADELPHIA VVAW MEMBER ATTENDING VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
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SOURCE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY FORTHCOMING ACTION WHICH ORIGINATES IN PHILADELPHIA. HOWEVER, SINCE PHILADELPHIA VVAW IN WASHINGTON, SOURCE DOES NOT FEEL ANY MAJOR DECISION COULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM PHILADELPHIA VVAW, AT LEAST IN NEAR FUTURE,

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

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6:19 PM NITEL 4-12-72 KCL

TO DIRECTOR (100-448892)

FROM CHARLOTTE (100-11256) 1P

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Mr. Walkart  
Mr. Walters  
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Miss Gandy

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS DASH NEW LEFT

ON APRIL ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) PLANS TO HOLD MEETING

GREENSBORO, NC. THIS GROUP ALSO PLANS A  
MARCH IN GREENSBORO TO COMMENCE AT ONE P.M. ON SATURDAY, APRIL  
FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-TWO. THE MARCH IS PURPORTED TO BE SUPPORTED FOR  
TAX RESISTANCE.

SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO.  
CHARLOTTE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF VVAW MEETING  
AND MARCH.

THE ABOVE REFERRED TO SOURCE IS

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN D I D)

NEW YORK

HOUSTON

FROM [REDACTED]

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON MARCH, THIRTY-ONE, SEVENTYTWO AS FOLLOWS:

THE VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IS TO BE HELD HOUSTON  
XAS  
TEN APRIL SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO. BY LETTER RECEIVED  
MARCH THIRTY LAST JOHN KNIFFIN OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, ONE OF COORDINATOR  
FOR MEETING, ADVISED THAT PERSONS ATTENDING HOUSTON MEETING SHOULD  
CONTACT VVAW COMMUNICATION CENTER ONE FOUR ONE FIVE ROSALIE AT  
CORNER ROSALIE AND LABRACH TELEPHONE FIVE TWO EIGHT DASH EIGHT  
THREE FOUR SIX TO OBTAIN HOUSING INFORMATION.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETING: APRIL SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, MEETING AT MILLER  
OUTDOOR THEATER, HERMAN PARK FOR ALL DAY SESSION. FRIDAY NIGHT  
PARTY AT "DOVES NEST" ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY. SATURDAY APRIL EIGHT,  
SEVENTYTWO, MEETING IN HOUSTON ROOM UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
UNIVERSITY CENTER (UHUC) FROM TEN AM TO TWO PM. FROM TWO PM

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TO SIX PM USING FIVE ROOMS IN UHUC FOR WORKSHOPS. SATURDAY NIGHT  
OPEN RAP SESSION WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ANGELIA OAVIS DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY UNITEO FRONT, A BLACK COMMITTEE FROM AUSTIN,  
TEXAS, AND PEOPLES JUSTICE COMMITTEE A BLACK GI ORGANIZATION FROM  
FORT HOOD, TEXAS, LEAD BY WES WILLIAMS.

SUNOAY APRIL NINE, SEVENTYTWO, GENERAL MEETING HOUSTON ROOM  
UHUC ELEVEN AM TO TWO PM. AFTERNOON AT BEACH AND NIGHT PARTY AND  
WIENER ROAST.

MONOAY APRIL, EN, SEVENTYTWO, MEETING PLACE NOT SELECTED BUT  
NO PROBLEM ANTICIPATEO IN OBTAINING SITE.

MONDAY NIGHT RAP SESSION WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND FARM  
WORKERS ECT. (ECT. NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED).

TUESDAY APRIL ELEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, MEETING AT MILLER OUTDOOR  
THEATER HERMAN PARK TIME NOT STATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REF BU TEL [REDACTED] AND HOUSTON [REDACTED] THIRTY-ONE, SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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Date: 4/6/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY  
 RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
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 10/10/95 364984/ELU/TN

Re Oklahoma City let to Bureau and Boston  
 dated 3/28/72 (no copy to New York).

[REDACTED] has reported his identity  
 protected, advised on 4/5/72, that  
 currently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has reported [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] gave the above [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] employment [REDACTED]

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OC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he had learned the FBI was currently conducting an investigation concerning the Tulsa Chapter of VVAW, and [REDACTED] was also under investigation. He stated that he intended to contact the American Civil Liberties Union in Massachusetts with a view to taking legal steps to restrain the FBI from investigating the Tulsa chapter and/or [REDACTED] also indicated he planned to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] along the same line.

[REDACTED] was a member of the Tulsa Chapter

of VVAW. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had spoken by the National Office of VVAW but other than that had been out of touch with the organization.

It is noted that [REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma, [REDACTED] was interviewed on 4/4/72, concerning his activities in VVAW. It appears likely that [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] by telephone subsequent to the interview.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] current address and telephone number are not generally known and he expressed concern that verification of the address might identify him as source of the information.

In view of the above information, Boston should exercise discretion in verifying above residence and employment.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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PROPOSED TAKEOVER OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,  
NEW YORK CITY BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW),  
APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT. IS DASH NEW LEFT, VIDEM.

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT,

TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED NO DEMONSTRATION  
BY VVAW OR OTHER GROUP OCCURED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE AT THAT LOCATION, INSTANT DATE.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE,  
SEVENTY TWO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: 4-12-72

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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## PURPOSE:

To furnish up-to-date developments of significant VVAW Steering Committee meeting, Houston, Texas, scheduled for 4/7-11/72 but still in progress as of 4-12-72.

## BACKGROUND:

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Militant VVAW called meeting of top leadership for Houston for original period of 4/7-11/72 for basic purposes of selecting delegation to travel to Hanoi and to formulate action to be taken by VVAW during forthcoming political conventions. Meeting convened as scheduled at University of Houston with approximately 75 top VVAW leaders, including most of the regional coordinators in attendance.

security during all sessions has been extremely tight

During meetings, it has been revealed that during past year approximately \$50,000 has been spent by VVAW and current debts are minimal at approximately \$500 with current balance on hand of nearly \$300. Significantly, it was announced that official membership of VVAW is now 29,000 and that figure includes only those who have paid dues and who have been issued membership cards. Informants estimate that actual VVAW sympathizers may far exceed that number. In addition, 283 charters have been officially issued for new chapters nation-wide. After much discussion and argument, VVAW voted to maintain an Executive Committee whose actions would be carefully checked by all regional coordinators. It was decided

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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that the controversial Al Huhhard, VVAW Executive Committee member, would be retained on the Executive Committee despite severe criticism of him for high living and lavish spending habits, as well as extensive travel at VVAW expense.

During meeting, considerable discussion was held and it became obvious to informants that VVAW has developed extremely comprehensive intelligence concerning active duty military installations, and it was specifically mentioned that a large number of military facilities are now on "full alert" due to the recent North Vietnamese offensive in Southeast Asia. Mentioned were Westover, Massachusetts, Strategic Air Command Base; Loring Air Force Base, Maine; Second Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. Also mentioned was fact that aircraft carrier Midway had departed from San Diego prior to scheduled sailing, all cargo planes had departed from Travis Air Force Base, and all F 104 fighter planes had "disappeared" from West Coast and 21 B 52 heavy bombers had departed from Westover Air Force Base.

Although to date delegation for Hanoi has not been selected, matter was discussed at meeting and general invitation issued for VVAW members to participate in travel, which is to occur during 5-72. Apparently, those selected would depend primarily upon ability to furnish personal financial assistance. Al Huhhard, who recently returned from Hanoi where he allegedly met four American Prisoners of War (POWs), stated during meeting that delegation would have opportunity to meet with other POWs.

As a result of North Vietnamese offensive, informants report that VVAW members became extremely irritated and almost to verge of "paranoia" concerning the increase in American retaliation against North Vietnam. It was unanimously agreed that some kind of action would have to be taken by VVAW and possibility proposed VVAW might go underground with each regional coordinator responsible for his own group. Sessions became so heated that decision made to extend length of conference until other decisions reached concerning delegation to Hanoi and actions to be taken as a result of American actions against North Vietnam and during forthcoming political conventions.

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
RE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)  
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Highlights to date have been furnished as received in summary teletype to the President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Acting Attorney General, National Security Agency, and the military.

ACTION:

For information. This matter being followed most closely and additional pertinent developments at meeting will be furnished upon receipt.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM CHARLOTTE (100-11256) (P) IPG

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] ADVISED  
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, GREENSBORO, N. C., SUPPORTED BY OTHER  
PEACE ADVOCATES, HELD PARADE AND SILENT VIGIL, GREENSBORO,  
N. C. EXACTLY FORTY TWO PARTICIPATED AND PARADE CONDUCTED IN  
ORDERLY FASHION WITH POLICE ESCORT. AT TERMINATION OF PARADE  
DEMONSTRATORS TOOK UP SILENT VIGIL AROUND U. S. COURT AND  
POST OFFICE BUILDING, WEST MARKET ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.  
PARADE STARTED ONE P. M., AND SILENT VIGIL TERMINATED THREE P. M.  
NO VIOLENCE OR DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT AND SECRET SERVICE  
ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHARLOTTE NITEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

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Date: 4/7/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW)  
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11/10/94  
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Albany, Houston,  
Newark and NY, 4/6/72.

[REDACTED] National  
Clearinghouse of VVAW, NYC, during March, April, 1972 departed  
NYC 4/6/72 for Houston, Texas, to attend National Steering  
Committee meeting of VVAW in Houston, during 4/7-11/72.  
[REDACTED] no mention  
of the aforementioned alleged plans of the VVAW.

On 4/7/72, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised  
that the immediate plans of the VVAW in NYC is to hold a  
large demonstration at the Statue of Liberty, NYC on 4/8/72.

NY will follow this matter closely and any positive  
information will be promptly furnished the Bureau.

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1-Philadelphia (100-51647)(INFO)(RM)  
1-New York

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5 APR 1972 Special Agent in Charge

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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FROM HOUSTON 100-12219

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAV), STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING, HOUSTON, TEX., APR. SEVEN THRU ELEVEN LAST; IS DASH NE  
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ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE LAST BUSINESS SESSION OF CAPTIONED  
CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIV. OF HOUSTON ON  
APR ELEVEN LAST. THE BUSINESS AT THIS SESSION INCLUDED THE  
ELECTION OF SEVEN VVAV MEMBERS OF VVAV DELEGATION WHICH WILL  
TRAVEL TO HANOI IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIRTEEN NAMES WERE SUGGESTED  
AND SEVEN ELECTED WITH THE OTHER SIX BEING CONSIDERED ALTERNATES  
OR SUBSTITUTES IN THE EVENT ONE OF THE ELECTED DELEGATES CAN NOT  
MAKE THE TRIP. THOSE ELECTED TO COMPRISE THIS DELEGATION ARE

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

4-12-72

You were previously advised of pertinent developments concerning first four days of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Steering Committee meeting, Houston, Texas, 4/7-11/72.

Attached relates to the final business session which ended late 4-11-72. Names of seven VVAW members elected to delegation which will travel to Hanoi in near future set forth. Also, six alternates elected. In addition, six national officers and three traveling "trouble shooters" were elected. Their identities are set forth. No activities involving violence were considered during this conference. VVAW will make specific attempts to attain more publicity. It was suggested representatives of VVAW regions visit offices of Congressmen from respective areas. VVAW will participate in peaceful demonstration during Republican National Convention, San Diego, this summer. Next Steering Committee meeting will take place in Milwaukee some time this summer.

Pertinent portions being furnished in summary teletype to President, Vice President, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service, Acting Attorney General, National Security Agency, and military agencies.

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NAMED AS [REDACTED]  
OF ARKANSAS; SCOT CAMIL OF FLA.; JOHN "GUNNY" HIGRAVE, BELIEVED  
TO BE FROM KANSAS CITY; WILLIAM MARSHALL FROM MICHIGAN; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM NEW YORK; AND BARRY ROMO FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE ALTERNATES IN ORDER OF THEIR PRIORITY OF SELECTION ARE  
PETER MAHONEY, NEW ORLEANS; RICH LANGERT, ST. LOUIS; MIKE DEORICK,  
SEATTLE; [REDACTED] OF TEXAS; AND  
JOHN BIRCH, PHILADELPHIA.

IN ADDITION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VVAV  
WOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK CITY AND A SLATE OF SIX OFFICIALS WERE  
ELECTED FOR THE NATIONAL GROUP IN THESE HEADQUARTERS. SOURCE

NAMED FIVE OF THESE OFFICERS AS JACK "RUSTY" BRONAUGH, BARRY ROMO,  
E. DEL ROSARIO, MIKE MC CAIN, AND PETER MAHONEY.

IN ADDITION TO THIS GROUP, JOHN BIRCH, AL HUBBARO, AND JOE  
URGO, ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AND TO TRAVEL  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS "TROUBLE SHOOTERS". MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

SOURCE ADVISED NO ACTIONS INVOLVING VIOLENCE WERE CONSIDERED  
DURING THIS CONFERENCE AND AL HUBBARO, WHO WAS IN COMPLETE  
CONTROL OF THIS CONFERENCE, TOLD THE GROUPS HE WANTS AN IMPROVE-

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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and five (5), and for New York 2 copies of an LHM concerning an anti-war demonstration sponsored by captioned group at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION  
SPONSORED BY THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA,  
APRIL 12, 1972

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 and headquartered in New York City. Its published objective is "To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of all American troops from Indo-China." VVAW has participated in several demonstrations, including a massive demonstration in Washington, D. C., April 19-23, 1971.

On April 12, 1972, [redacted] University of Alabama Police Department (UAPD), advised that the Alabama-Mississippi Chapter of the VVAW sponsored a noontime rally April 12, 1972, in protest of American involvement in Southeast Asia. The rally was held on the Union Building steps at the University of Alabama. Only ten (10) people showed up and there were no student spectators. Because of the small response, the rally was cancelled and the persons involved left the steps at approximately 12:20 PM. Noted as being in attendance were Tom Ashby, Alabama State President of the VVAW; Frank Marola, Alabama-Mississippi VVAW Coordinator; and [redacted] a VVAW member.

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RE: ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE  
ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI VVAW

b7C [REDACTED] advised that there were no other incidents in connection with the above.

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Date 4-17-72

Attached states that a request has been issued from the headquarters of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) to all regional groups to support an anti-war demonstration scheduled for Washington, D. C., this week in view of the recent escalation of U.S. bombing in North Vietnam. According to the source, he felt the recent bombing would cause a large number of Veterans to come to Washington, D. C.; but as of 4-17-72, no significant number had arrived in the District. VVAW, in addition, plans to lobby at the U. S. Capitol and sit on the steps of the Capitol building until war is ended. A vigil being conducted on the steps of the Capitol building at the present time has met with poor response.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Acting Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT

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ON INSTANT DATE, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL SEVENTEEN OASH TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF VVAW ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON, DC (WOC) LAST YEAR.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT DUE TO RECENT UNITED STATES BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, A REQUEST HAS GONE OUT FROM VVAW HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, FOR ALL REGIONAL GROUPS TO SUPPORT ANTIWAR ACTIVITY IN WOC THIS WEEK. SOURCE STATED THE ACTIVITY WOULD INCLUDE LOBBYING AND SITTING ON THE STEPS OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING UNTIL WAR IS ENDED. SOURCE STATED HE FELT THE RECENT BOMBING WOULD CAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF VETERANS TO COME TO DC, BUT AS OF LATE INSTANT DATE, NO SIGNIFICANT NUMBER HAS REACHED WDC.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT SINCE APRIL EIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, VVAW MEMBERS HAVE ATTEMPTED A CONTINUOUS SIT IN ON STEPS OF CAPITOL BUILDING, BUT SMALL RESPONSE HAS CAUSED SIT IN TO BE MORE SPORADIC THAN CONTINUOUS.

b7C ON INSTANT DATE, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), A VIETNAM VETERAN FROM CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED THAT SINCE APRIL EIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, HE DC HAS PARTICIPATED IN A VVAW VIGIL ON STEPS OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL, BUT DUE TO A POOR RESPONSE, LESS THAN FIFTEEN MEMBERS A DAY, THE VIGIL HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. HE STATED LACK OF ORGANIZATION HAS CAUSED A POOR SHOWING AND STATED HE AND THE OTHER REGULAR PARTICIPANTS, MAINLY FROM PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF VVAW, ARE BECOMING DISGUSTED WITH THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

TO DATE, WFO INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO SHOW THAT A LARGE INFLUX OF VVAW MEMBERS HAS OCCURRED, BUT THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS, AND ALL PERTINENT OFFICES ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR,  
DATED APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECRET SERVICE, WDC, LOCAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS, US CAPITOL  
POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: DENVER (100-10467) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) DEMONSTRATION  
AGAINST GENERAL WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND, CHIEF OF STAFF,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DENVER, COLORADO, APRIL EIGHTEEN,  
SEVENTYTWO, IS - NEW LEFT.

b7C AT ANTI-WAR RALLY HELD APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, DENVER,  
COLORADO, ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY KATHY SHIELDS, CHAIR-  
WOMAN OF COLORADO PEACE ACTION COALITION (CPAC), THAT  
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GENERAL WESTMORELAND WOULD BE HELD  
AT BROWN PALACE HOTEL, DOWNTOWN DENVER, ON APRIL EIGHTEEN  
NEXT.

CPAC IS AN AD HOC UMBRELLA COMMITTEE FORMED FROM  
SEVERAL ANTI-WAR, ANTI-DRAFT GROUPS IN DENVER, COLORADO,  
AREA, DOMINATED BY SWP MEMBERS, AND WHICH IMPLEMENTS PLANS  
OF CPAC.

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, DENVER PD, ADVISED CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION BEING SPONSORED PRIMARILY BY VVAW, BUT SUPPORTED BY CPAC AND SWP. *b7C*

NO INDICATION OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY TO OCCUR.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED "COLORADO PEACE ACTION COALITION (CPAC) ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION, DENVER, COLORADO, MARCH FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, IS - NEW LEFT;" AND BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, CAPTIONED "TRAVEL OF GENERAL WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY."

DATE IN CAPTION OF REFERENCED DENVER TELETYPE CARRIED AS MARCH FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, SHOULD READ APRIL FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

DENVER PD, SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MI, AND CID AWARE OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION. ADVANCE PARTY FOR GENERAL WESTMORELAND PRESENTLY BEING ESCORTED BY CID, DENVER, AND WILL BE APPRISED OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY CID.

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MENT IN THE AMOUNT OF PUBLICITY RECEIVED BY THE VVAW AND AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS. AS A MEANS OF ATTAINING ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY, HE SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS VISITS TO THE OFFICES OF THE CONGRESSMEN REPRESENTING THE VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE VVAW WITH THE DELEGATIONS REFUSING TO LEAVE THE OFFICES OF THEIR CONGRESSMEN UNTIL THEY RECEIVE AN AUDIENCE WITH HIM. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC TALK ABOUT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF LOCAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, NONE OF WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY NAMED, AND NO PROPOSAL FOR ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE AT THESE INSTALLATIONS. THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS CONCERNING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WERE LEFT TO THE INITIATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOCAL VVAW REGION.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THE BUSINESS OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS COMPLETED ON THE EVENING OF APR ELEVEN LAST AND ALMOST ALL DELEGATES WERE RETURNING TO THEIR RESIDENCES ON THE EVENING OF THAT DATE. ONLY REMAINING ACTIVITY SCHEDULED WAS TO BE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE MORNING OF APR TWELVE INSTANT, PARTICIPATED IN BY AL HUBBARD AND THE OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW YORK NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE VVAW. THE CONTENTS OF THE PRESS RELEASE

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TO BE MADE AT THIS CONFERENCE WAS NOT KNOWN TO THIS SOURCE, OTHER THAN THAT REFERENCE WOULD BE MADE TO THE INCREASING INDICATIONS OF INCREASED ACTIVITY BY THE U.S. IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

THIS SOURCE RELATED HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS THE DOMINATION BY AL HUBBARD OF THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS. A PLANNED REVOLT AGAINST HUBBARD BY REGIONAL VVAW ORGANIZERS FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE U.S. WAS COMPLETELY INEFFECTUAL. THE NEXT VVAW STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE AT A TIME BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS. SOURCE ADVISED REGIONAL VVAW ORGANIZERS FROM THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE COUNTRY HAVE THREATENED THAT THEY PLAN TO ATTEMPT TO "THROW OUT" HUBBARD IF THERE IS NOT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL VVAW OFFICE BY THE TIME OF THIS NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING.

ON APR TWELVE INSTANT, A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTED IT WAS AGREED AT THE LAST BUSINESS SESSION OF INSTANT CONFERENCE THAT THE VVAW WOULD PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION IN SAN DIEGO AT THE TIME OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THAT CITY. THIS DEMONSTRATION,

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HOWEVER, IS PLANNED TO BE PEACEFUL WITH A PRINCIPLE FEATURE TO BE A MARCH OR MOTORCADE THROUGH CAMP PENOLETON TO ATTEMPT TO GET SUPPORT FROM ACTIVE DUTY MARINES FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION. VVAW WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING ITS OWN DEMONSTRATION AT THIS CONVENTION, BUT RATHER WILL JOIN WITH OTHER GROUPS EXPECTED TO ORGANIZE SUCH DEMONSTRATION.

SECRET SERVICE APPRISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCES UTILIZED ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN DEBRIEFING OF SOURCES REPORTING ACTIVITY OF INSTANT CONFERENCE, ALL WERE ASKED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING ANY DISCUSSION OR PLANS FOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE CONCERNING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY, PLANS FOR BOMBING HELICOPTERS. ALL SOURCES STATED THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION RELATING TO ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES AND NO PROPOSAL MADE AT ANY TIME DURING THIS CONFERENCE FOR ANY SUCH ACTION.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15069) P

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Re Kansas City letter and LHM to Bureau 3/29/72.

Enclosed for Bureau are 6 copies and for Houston 2 copies of LHM.

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Individuals [REDACTED] are subjects the following files:

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Source commented that the national conference meeting presently being conducted in Houston, Texas, was previously scheduled for May 1972. He noted that the more accurate name for the meeting was the VVAW National Conference instead of the VVAW National Convention.

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Will maintain contact with source and furnish  
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE, HOUSTON, TEXAS  
April 7 - April 11, 1972

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1972, that at the [redacted] 1972, meeting of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), Kansas City chapter, Ron Sable, chapter president, announced that the only two individuals representing the Kansas City chapter at the National Conference in Houston, Texas, April 7-11, 1972, were John Nusgrave, regional coordinator, Western Missouri and Kansas, and [redacted] VVAW member.

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The VVAW was founded in the spring of 1967 by six young Vietnam veterans in New York City. At the beginning of 1968, with 600 members, VVAW opened a national office, founded the first GI newspaper, "Vietnam GI," and sent close to 500 veterans into the McCarthy campaign to beat down the red baiters. After getting gassed at the Democratic convention in Chicago and caught in the general "down" of the peace movement, VVAW was nearly inactive until the moratoriums in the fall of 1969. Members of VVAW led student strikes on major campuses across the country and battled Veterans Administration Hospital authorities over threats to throw amputee Vietnam veterans out for signing anti-war petitions. At present, membership of the VVAW, nationally, consists of 8,500 members.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN  
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New York, New York

April 12, 1972

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National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC)  
Steering Committee Meeting in New York  
City on April 9, 1972  
Internal Security - Communist (Trotskyist)

On April 10, 1972, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a Steering Committee meeting of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) was held on April 9, 1972, at 356 West 34th Street, New York City (NYC).

A report of the meeting as obtained from the source follows.

Characterizations of NPAC, SMC (Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam), VVAW (Vietnam Veterans Against the War), and PCPJ (Peoples Coalition For Peace and Justice) follows the report.

It is to be noted that the TDA (The Day After) action is in reference to threatened actions proposed by anti-war groups following the bombing of North Vietnam by the United States.

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National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC)  
Steering Committee Meeting in New York  
City on April 9, 1972

The NPAC was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor unions, GIs, and the black community in the struggle to end United States intervention in Southeast Asia through orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The SMC publicly describes itself as the largest organization of American antiwar youth. It organizes mass actions to fight for the total, immediate, and unconditional withdrawal of all United States troops and material from Southeast Asia. SMC is controlled by the SWP which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The PCPJ is self-described as an organization consisting of over 100 organizations using massive civil disobedience to combat war, racism, poverty and repression. Its National Office is located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Room 527.

The VVAW is a national veterans organization with a National Clearinghouse located at 25 West 26th Street, New York City. Its first published objective is "to demand an immediate cessation of fighting and a withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina".



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1:59 PM URGENT 4-16-72 PRG

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: D I D)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-21632)

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ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION ON THE NEW HAVEN GREEN APRIL FIFTEEN  
SEVENTYTWO SPONSORED BY NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AND STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,  
IS - NEW LEFT (VIDEM).

ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED INCLEMENT WEATHER RESULTED  
IN SMALL TURNOUT OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED  
PARTICIPANTS AT CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

ANTI-WAR TEACH - INS WERE HELD AT YALE UNIVERSITY NEW HAVEN  
THROUGH OUT DAY.

WHEN WORD OF INCREASED BOMBINGS IN VIETNAM WAS ANNOUNCED  
EMERGENCY MEETING WAS CALLED BY VVAW AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERSONS  
GAINED ENTRANCE TO NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, FORT HALE PARK,  
NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, NEW HAVEN.

SOURCE ADVISED NHO OF PLANS, AND INFORMATION FURNISHED TO  
HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT LEADING TO ARREST OF ELEVEN DEMONSTRATORS.

ALL RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND. COURT APPEARANCE ON  
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APRIL SEVENTEETH NEXT.

SOURCE STATED SAME INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PRESENT AT DEMONSTRATIONS AT SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, STRATFORD, CONN. APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT AND HAVE VOWED TO FORCE ARREST SITUATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NH NITEL DATED FOUR SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO CAPTIONED (SEE NITEL) AND NH NITEL DATED FOUR THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] ONI, SECRET SERVICE, USA STRATFORD PD, STATE PD AND SIKORSKY OFFICIALS ADVISED.

LEAD WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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5:00 PM URGENT 4-14-72 PAW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: DID  
FROM KANSAS CITY (100-15134) 2P

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JOHN H. CHAFFEE, SECRETARY  
OF THE NAVY, APRIL FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
CIVIL UNREST. OO KANSAS CITY.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOURTEEN  
SEVENTYTWO, SIX INDIVIDUALS APPEARED AT THE HOTEL CONTINENTAL,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND BEGAN DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS TO  
PASSERSBY. THE GROUP WAS PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) MEMBERS. THE GROUP DISBANDED  
AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE TWENTY P.M. THERE WERE NO POLICE  
CONFRONTATIONS OR ARRESTS.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED BY YOUNG VIETNAM VETERANS IN SIXTYEIGHT.  
PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THOUSAND  
FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. APRIL FOURTEEN SEVENTYTWO, THE SAME GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS EARLIER OBSERVED AT THE HOTEL CONTINENTAL APPEARED AT THE SHAWNEE MISSION HIGH SCHOOL NORTHWEST, SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS. THE GROUP DISTRIBUTED THE SAME TYPE OF LITERATURE TO STUDENTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE GROUP DISBANDED AT TWO THIRTY P.M. THERE WERE NO POLICE CONFRONTATIONS OR ARRESTS MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

IT IS NOTED THAT HIGH SCHOOL MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS TELETYPE WAS SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS. THE HIGH SCHOOL AT WHICH THE SECRETARY APPEARED, HOWEVER, WAS THE SHAWNEE MISSION HIGH SCHOOL NORTHWEST, SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS.

INFORMATION RE POLICE CONFRONTATIONS AND ARRESTS WERE FURNISHED BY LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-17-72

670 Attached reports a [redacted] of our [redacted] advised on 4-16-72 the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) national office has phoned VVAW regional coordinators to immediately travel to Washington, D.C. (WDC) to take part in a demonstration beginning on the morning of 4-17-72 on the steps of the U.S. Capitol in connection with the U.S. bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong in North Vietnam. Demonstration described as "big one;" its duration and number of participants not known at the time but reportedly most VVAW [redacted] expected to be present. Later data [redacted] indicates over 1500 protesters expected to attend.

670 Data sent by teletype to the President, Vice President, State, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Army, Air Force, Naval Investigative Service, Secret Service and National Security Agency. Copy by messenger to Acting Attorney General. Copy sent to Internal Security Division of the Department.

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7:15PM URGENT 4/16/72 EJP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)

NEW YORK

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FROM: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Holmes  
Miss Gandy

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). 18 - NEW LEFT.  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
OO: NEW YORK.

INTERNAL SECURITY

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED LATE AFTERNOON APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AS  
FOLLOWS:

REGIONAL COORDINATORS OF VVAW HAVE BEEN TELEPHONED BY VVAW  
NATIONAL OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY AND TOLD TO IMMEDIATELY TRAVEL TO  
WASHINGTON, O. C. TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION, "DEWEY  
CANYON FOUR" WHICH WILL BEGIN MORNING OF APRIL SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY-  
TWO ON STEPS CAPITOL BUILDING. DEMONSTRATION IS RESPONSE TO  
U. S. BOMBING OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM.

NO DETAILS OF PLANS AVAILABLE.

VVAW ORGANIZATION "SHOOK". DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED AS  
"BIG ONE" BY VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE. LENGTH OF DEMONSTRATION  
UNKNOWN, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, MAJORITY  
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OF VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE THERE.

SECRET SERVICE, [REDACTED] ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING  
IS SCOTT KAMIL, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA AND JOHN KNIFFIN, AUSTIN,  
TEXAS, AS WELL AS OTHER UNIDENTIFIED REGIONAL COORDINATORS.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448092) - 851

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS - NEW LEFT.

RELTEL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

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POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED NOT FURNISHED WFO FOR SECURITY REASONS.

WITHIN FIVE DAYS SULEM WITH AIRTEL/COVER CONTAINING INFORMATION DEVELOPED

BY INFORMANT.

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**NOTE:** Due to increased bombing of North Vietnam and especially bombing of Haiphong, VVAW called emergency demonstration for steps of Capitol beginning 4-17-72 for undetermined duration. Demonstration to be "big one" according to VVAW national office. All regional coordinators instructed by VVAW national office to proceed immediately to WDC to participate in planning.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (100-NEW) 1P

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ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR (VVAW) AND OTHER ANTI-WAR GROUPS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., APRIL  
SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, IS - NL, 00:DE

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT  
ON THIS DATE APPROX. SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE  
VIETNAM WAR AT UNIVERSITY OF MICH., ANN ARBOR. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED  
BY VVAW AND OTHER ANTI-GROUPS. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT CAMPUS MARCHED  
PEACEFULLY TO ANN ARBOR CITY HALL AND SPOKE WITH MAYOR FOR APPROX.  
TWENTYFIVE MINUTES. DEMONSTRATORS THEN MARCHED TO LOCAL US NAVY  
AND US AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, WHERE THEY DEMON-  
STRATED AGAINST THE WAR. DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL, NO  
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

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NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR(100-448092) ALBANY (100-22519)  
HOUSTON (100-13219) NEWARK(100-53565)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS- NEW LEFT. 00: NY.

PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE APRIL TEN, LAST.

ON THIS DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RE-  
LIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED THAT PRETEXT DISCUSSIONS WITH

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NOTHING ADDITIONAL RE-

SOURCE PLANS TO REMAIN IN CONTACT

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UACB, NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS BEING SUBMITTED BY PHILADELPHIA 1972

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: D. I. D.)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) ONE PAGE

VIETNAM VETRANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), IS-NEW LEFT. 00: NEW YORK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE PM, SCOTT CAMIL  
HAS NO PLANS OF PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATIONS, WDC DURING WEEK  
APRIL SEVENTEEN. CAMIL PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT AND HAVING VVAV MEETING  
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8:56PM URGENT 4/16/72 EJP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.)

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FROM:

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT.

OO: NEW YORK.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED NIGHT OF APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AS FOLLOWS:

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE REVEALED  
ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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RE [REDACTED] TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON  
FIELD OFFICE, [REDACTED]

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2:13AM NITEL 4-16-72 RTS

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN. D.I.D.)

TELETYPE

FROM NEW HAVEN (100-21058)

*Harry Rose*  
DEMONSTRATION AT NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, FORT HALE PARK,  
NEW HAVEN CONN., BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, IS-NEW LEFT,  
VIDEM.

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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST,  
APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE MEMBERS OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE W  
GAINED ENTRANCE TO NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, FORT HALE PARK,  
NEW HAVEN CONN., AND CONDUCTED NON VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING  
RECENT U.S. BOMBINGS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

*S*  
[REDACTED] NEW HAVEN PD ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY  
TWELVE THIRTY AM APRIL SIXTEEN, SEVENTY TWO, ELEVEN MEMBERS  
OF ABOVE GROUP, INCLUDING LEADER, JACK SMITH, WERE ARRESTED  
WITHOUT RESISTANCE AT FORT HALE PARK ON CHARGES OF SECOND DEGREE  
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ADMINISTRATIVE: ONI, SECRET SERVICE, U.S.A., HAVE BEEN ADVISED  
BY NHO.

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NEW HAVEN WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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247PM URGENT 4-14-72 CLS

TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM MIAMI 100-16340 2P

DEMONSTRATIONS AT DADELAND SHOPPING CENTER AND WESTLAND  
SHOPPING CENTER, MIAMI, FLORIDA, APRIL FIFTEENTH,  
SEVENTYTWO, SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR (VVAW). IS - NEW LEFT (VIDEM).

b7C ON APRIL FOURTEENTH, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
THAT THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) HAD

DISCUSSED PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL

FIFTEENTH, SEVENTYTWO, AT THE DADELAND SHOPPING CENTER

IN THE SOUTHWEST AREA OF MIAMI. THEY WOULD LATER

DEMONSTRATE AT ONE P.M. THAT SAME DAY AT THE WESTLAND

SHOPPING CENTER IN THE NORTHWEST-HIALEAH AREA. ALTHOUGH

SPECIFIC PLANS WERE NOT KNOWN, THE NATURE OF THE DEMONSTRATION

WOULD BE GENERALLY ANTI-VIETNAM WAR. THEY TALK OF

PASSING OUT PAMPHLETS. IT WAS ANTICIPATED THERE WOULD

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NOT BE MANY PARTICIPANTS, THEY HAD NO PLANS TO CONDUCT THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN A MANNER THAT MIGHT CAUSE ARRESTS.

THE VVAW IS A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE LOCATED AT TWENTYFIVE WEST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. IT'S FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE WAS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THE FIGHTING AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA".

THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE MIAMI NITEL APRIL NINTH, SEVENTYTWO.

LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT OF DADE COUNTY, IN THIS MATTER.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] PROTECTED BY REQUEST.

COPY THIS TELETYPE BEING FURNISHED U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI.

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10:18 PM NITEL 4-10-72 PRG

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: O I O)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-NEW) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AT SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, STRATFORD, CONN.,  
APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT, SPONSORED BY NEW HAVEN AIR WAR COLLECTIVE  
CONN. PEACE ACTION COALITION, AND VIET NAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR. IS - NEW LEFT (VIOEM). (4)

ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT PLANS ARE BEING MADE  
BY CAPTIONED GROUPS TO DEMONSTRATE AT SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT,  
STRATFORD, CONN. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT. SIKORSKY IS  
REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS DEALING  
WITH WAR MACHINERY. SOURCE ADVISED THAT JACK SMITH,  
CO-ORIGINATOR, VVAV, HAS STARTED ARRANGING A BAIL FUND IN CASE  
OF ARRESTS AT THE DEMONSTRATION. MIKE CHINOY, YALE STUDENT, WHO  
IS LEADER IN AO HOC, NEW HAVEN AIR WAR COLLECTIVE, ADVISED HE  
WAS MEETING WITH LAWYERS ON APRIL NINE LAST TO DISCUSS  
LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS FROM DEMONSTRATIONS. CHINOY STATED THAT

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CURRENT PLANS ARE TO REQUEST PERMISSION FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO GO INTO PLANT AND DISCUSS WAR WITH EMPLOYEES ON THE JOB.

AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN TO THIS IS TO SEND DELEGATION OF DEMONSTRATORS TO SPEAK WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AT SIKORSKY.

CHINYOY STATED THAT THERE IS HOPE THAT PEOPLE FROM OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES WILL JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF NON VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] (u)

LOCAL POLICE, SIKORSKY SECURITY PERSONNEL, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED. (u)

LEAD: NEW HAVEN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PLANS OF DEMONSTRATION THROUGH SOURCES AND KEEP INTERESTED AGENCIES AND BUREAU ADVISED. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/13/72

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS [REDACTED] (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM re subject's activities in New Orleans Division.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, New Orleans.

The subject is not recommended for ADEX. His main activity is Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), which has engaged in no violence in New Orleans. Subject is described as extremely opposed to violence and communism. Subject's membership in Student Liberation Front - Louisiana State University in New Orleans (SLF-LSUNO), now defunct, was innocuous and does not warrant consideration as a security risk.

Informants used in LHM are as follows:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	LOCATION OF INFORMATION
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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NO [REDACTED] - ktg

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE

LOCATION OF INFORMATION

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (g)

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New Orleans will follow activities of the subject through established informants.

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April 13, 1972

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Description

[REDACTED] is a white male. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is evaluated as being very non-  
violent and not at all influenced by militant and violent  
talk.

October 5, 1971

[REDACTED] is a white male, date of birth - [REDACTED]  
weight - [REDACTED] height - [REDACTED] Louisiana driver  
license number [REDACTED]

Louisiana State Law Enforcement  
Computerized Communications System,  
December 13, 1971

Address

[REDACTED] a member of Student Liberal Federation  
(SLF), has telephone number [REDACTED]

November 11, 1971

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STUDENT LIBERAL FEDERATION - LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS (SLF-LSUNO)

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The SLF-LSUNO is an organization made up of students and non-students. Meetings are held periodically at the University Center on the campus and sometimes at the residences of members. The organization is made up of individuals of varying left points of view. Members include those individuals who have also been members or sympathizers of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Worker Student Alliance (WSA), Spartacist League (SPL), New Orleans Movement for a Democratic Society (NOMDS), New Orleans Peace Action Center (NOPAC), and Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) or have participated in activities of these organizations.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy," the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE

WSA, a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction,

[REDACTED]

but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

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WEATHERMAN

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage," with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The PLP was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

SPARTACIST LEAGUE

The SPL was founded in 1964, by former members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The objective of SPL is to destroy the capitalist system and create a working-class system.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NEW ORLEANS MOVEMENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

NOMDS, formerly a local chapter of SDS and affiliated with the WSA faction of SDS, disassociated itself

[REDACTED]

from WSA/SDS in February, 1971, and indicated it would function as an independent revolutionary organization in the future.

NEW ORLEANS PEACE ACTION CENTER

NOPAC is a local New Orleans anti-war group.

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
Orleans, Louisiana.

December 2, 1971

Background

[REDACTED]

born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] He previously [REDACTED] was  
re [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana,  
and [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana. His current  
address is [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, which is  
the address of [REDACTED]

December 2, 1971

Credit and Arrest Checks

On April 10, 1972, a review of the files of the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), New Orleans, Louisiana, revealed no record for the subject.

[REDACTED]  
Record Division, NOPD,  
New Orleans, Louisiana,  
April 10, 1972

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is single, resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and was previously a student at [REDACTED] (New Orleans).

[REDACTED]

New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau,  
April 10, 1972

Activities

[REDACTED] and five other persons from New Orleans participated in a demonstration in Washington, D. C., April 18 - 23, 1971, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW).

[REDACTED]

May 24, 1971

[REDACTED] attended a meeting of NOPAC, New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED] those present discussed means of fund raising. Mention was made of [REDACTED] recent trip to Washington, D. C. for VVAW activities. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

May 26, 1971

[REDACTED] was present at a meeting of NOPAC [REDACTED] Members were addressed by [REDACTED] from the VVAW, who discussed the make-up and aims of that organization.

[REDACTED]

June 1, 1971



**September 24, 1971**

September 24, 1971

October 5, 1971

██████████ attended a joint meeting of NOPAC and VVAW, ██████████. Members planned to participate in a Veterans Day parade on October 25, 1971. VVAW representatives would attempt to make arrangements to participate with legitimate veterans groups in New Orleans.

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and two other prisons

[REDACTED]

On October 2, 1971, [REDACTED] and three other VVAW members distributed VVAW leaflets at a concert in Jackson Square, in the French Quarter of New Orleans. No unusual incidents occurred.

[REDACTED]

October 5, 1971

On [REDACTED] attended a meeting of SLF-LSUNO. Members planned a picket protest at a local prison to be held October 10, 1971.

[REDACTED]

October 15, 1971

[REDACTED] attended a NOPAC meeting [REDACTED] This and recent meetings have been characterized by extreme apathy and lack of interest.

[REDACTED]

October 28, 1971

[REDACTED] was at a "moratorium" held at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 13, 1971. [REDACTED] which he described as anti-war in nature. Then various anti-war speeches were made.

[REDACTED]

October 15, 1971

[REDACTED] was present at a joint VVAW-NOPAC meeting, [REDACTED] where the main topic was what action to take after having been refused permission to take part in a Veterans Day parade. Members agreed to demonstrate at the parade, but to be peaceful and to avoid arrest if possible.

[REDACTED]

On October 25, 1971, [REDACTED] and approximately 40 other persons gathered to participate as the VVAW in the New Orleans Veterans Day parade. VVAW was warned by authorities about parading without a permit, and when the group continued to march parallel to the legitimate parade, several persons, [REDACTED] not among them, were arrested.

[REDACTED]

October 27, 1971

The VVAW meeting held on [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, attended by [REDACTED] was mostly a beer party, where members discussed arrests [REDACTED] for parading without a permit.

[REDACTED]

October 27, 1971

During a meeting of SLF, [REDACTED] when members were discussing slogans for a forthcoming demonstration, [REDACTED] and several other persons said they were not interested in participating in a demonstration that put forth communism. (One member had proposed a sign "Communism Now.")

[REDACTED]

October 6, 1971

At a meeting of SLF, New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED] VVAW peace march to be held November 11, 1971. [REDACTED] an invitation to join, saying that the march would be peaceful and serious. The march was endorsed by SLF.

[REDACTED]

November 9, 1971

On November 11, 1971, the New Orleans VVAW sponsored a self-styled "candlelight parade and memorial service." The

[REDACTED]

purpose of the activity was to pay silent tribute to U. S. war dead in Vietnam in a totally peaceful manner. A parade permit was obtained. The participants engaged in a march, carrying peace signs and flags. A speech making rally terminated the march, with speeches generally urging an end to the war.

[REDACTED]

There were no incidents of violence at all, no arrests were sought, and none of the speeches were inflammatory.

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[REDACTED]  
November 12, 1971

[REDACTED] the discussion at a meeting of NOPAC and VVAW, New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED]. Members discussed the staging of an anti-war skit and the showing of anti-war films on campuses in New Orleans.

[REDACTED]  
December 1, 1971

As of December, 1971, New Orleans VVAW is dormant; there is no real leadership in the group and [REDACTED] VVAW in New Orleans.

[REDACTED] recently left New Orleans for an unknown destination [REDACTED]. He will possibly return to New Orleans for the next semester at LSUNO, but he was not sure about returning for the semester after that.

[REDACTED]  
December 12, 1971

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has become associated with Community Alliance for Radical Education (CARE), a newly formed leftist group in New Orleans, whose main activity to date has been to argue over ways to oppose bus fare increases.

[REDACTED]  
December 12, 1971

[REDACTED] has attended meetings of CARE, but is busy with VVAW, and has little time for CARE. As of December, 1971, CARE had held only three formal meetings, and nothing had been accomplished except arguments over the structure of the group.

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[REDACTED]  
January 20, 1972

[REDACTED] is listed as [REDACTED]  
of VVAW for Louisiana - Mississippi, as of January 10, 1972.

[REDACTED]  
January 12, 1972

[REDACTED] was present at a VVAW meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED] Members discussed plans for a benefit concert and ways to support a proposed bonus to Veterans by the Louisiana State Legislature.

[REDACTED]  
January 18, 1972

[REDACTED] is on the membership list of VVAW.

[REDACTED]  
February , 1972



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[REDACTED]  
During a meeting of New Orleans VVAW, [REDACTED] attended by [REDACTED] members discussed a proposed veterans bonus, a benefit concert, and a counter-march in opposition to a Nazi Party demonstration.

[REDACTED]  
February 8, 1972

[REDACTED] was present at a VVAW meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED]. The main topic was organizing opposition to a forthcoming Nazi Party demonstration.

[REDACTED]  
February 24, 1972

On [REDACTED] attended a meeting of New Orleans VVAW. [REDACTED] members planned to attend a Steering Committee conference of VVAW to be held in Denver, Colorado.

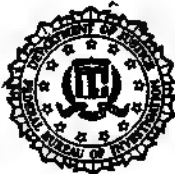
[REDACTED]  
February 24, 1972

[REDACTED] is no longer [REDACTED] of VVAW in New Orleans.

[REDACTED] was present at VVAW meetings in New Orleans, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Members discussed a counter-demonstration to oppose the Nazi Party in New Orleans.

[REDACTED] did not go to the VVAW conference in Denver as he had planned.

[REDACTED]  
March 10, 1972



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New Orleans memorandum, dated  
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Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. J. Cart	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. S. [unclear]	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING RESUMED BOMBING OF NORTH VIET NAM, OHIO  
STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL TEN INSTANT  
IS - NEW LEFT

Class. & Ext. By [unclear]  
Reason-FCIM II, 1-2.  
Date of Review [unclear]

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED MORNING INSTANT  
DATE THAT LEAFLET BEING CIRCULATED IN OSU AREA ANNOUNCING RALLY,  
OSU DUAL, TWELVE NOON TODAY, TO PROTEST RENEVED BOMBING OF NORTH  
VIET NAM BY US AND FACT VIET NAM PEACE TALKS HAVE NOT BEE RESUMED.  
SOURCE SAID RALLY BEING SPONSORED BY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
SOMEW'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, STUDENTS FOR A  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), GAY PEOPLE GAINST THE WAR, UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT, CHARLES ROSS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AND YOUTH INTER-  
NATIONAL PARTY. SOURCE SAID [unclear] PLANS TO SPEAK AT  
RALLY, AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN SOME PROFESSOR AS SPEAKER

[unclear] IS FORMER SDS MEMBER, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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SOURCE SAID THAT CONTINGENT ON TURNOUT FOR RALLY, PARTICIPANTS MAY MARCH ON INDUSTRIAL OR MILITARY RECRUITERS IF ANY LOCATED ON CAMPUS, OR MAY MARCH THROUGH DOMITORY BUILDING OR TO ROTC BUILDING.

SOURCE DID NOT KNOW NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO MIGHT ENGAGE IN DEMONSTRATION, AND SOURCE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLANNED VIOLENCE.

SECOND AND THIRD SOURCES, RELIABLE IN PAST, CORROBORATED MORNING INSTANT DATE PLANNED RALLY OSU TODAY.

FOUR SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ESTIMATED RALLY MAY ATTRACT APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

THIRD SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOURTH SOURCE IS [REDACTED] COLUMBUS PD, OSU.

INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED. CINCINNATI FOLLOWING.

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